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E. M. Kester, painter, repaired the colored windows in the Sterner Hotel, Second street, below Market.

Watch for the grand street parade on Saturday noon, by the Uncle Rube Military Band.

F. C. Williams & Co. will remove their cigar factory to the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building about April 1st.

C. H. Duffy has bought Roshon's photograph gallery, and on April 1st will remove to the third floor of Hartman's store building. Mr. Duffy is an experienced photographer.

The steel casing, and file and book racks have been placed in the new vault of the Prothonotary's office, and it will soon be ready for use, which will be a great convenience.

John S. Williams, the Auctioneer is in great demand, as the value of his services is well known. His sales have all been very satisfactory. Persons who have not yet made dates for their spring sales, should do so at once. as his calendar is filing up rapidly.

"Uncle Rube" will appear at the Opera House on Saturday evening, 27th. It is full of fun and catching songs, strong situations, and refined specialties. There will be a grand street parade by the "Uncle Rube" Military Band at noon. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

M. C. Woodward has served as constable in this town for twenty-five years. He has done much toward mantaining peace and good order in the community, and it will be hard to fill his place. He was not a candidate for re-election this year. He has had the support of a very large majority every year, without regard to party lines. He is entitled to a rest in his declining years.

Prof. J. M. Coughlin, Superintendent of the schools of Wilkes-Barre gave an interesting lecture in the High School building Monday evening on the subject "Corner Stone of this Republic" The lecturer gave many anecdotes illustrative of Yankee pluck, endurance and determination, which were received with applause. There was a good attendance, and all felt highly pleased with the lecture.

The allegation that John S. Williams has taken poster work elsewhere which he was directed to have printed at the *Sentinel* office is untrue. Most of the bills for Mr. Williams' sales have been printed at the COLUMBIAN office, and the letters ordering the same have been seen by us, and they have all left the matter of printing enttrely with the auctioneer, or directed him to have it done here. The bills printed at the COLUMBIAN office far surpass those done at any other office in the county and the people know it.

S. D. Neyhard was home with his family on Sunday. He has been located at Herkimer, Herkimer Co., New York, along the northern line bordering on Canada. Since the 10th of January they have had snow about three feet deep. On his return Monday, he went to Loon Lake, Franklin county where he will be located for six months or more. He is engaged as surveyor in the construction of a railroad, 250 miles long—175 miles is already completed. The road is known as the Adirondac & St. Lawrence Railway Co, with B. Seward Webb, son-in-law of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, as president.

The Philogian Literary Society gave their usual Washington's birthday anniversary at the Normal School hall last Saturday evening instead of Monday the 22. The exercise consisted of a mock trial of a supposed "Interference with the Mails." Mr. Neyhart acted as judge with Messrs. Romberger and Bony as associates; Miss Reed Stenographer, and Miss Jones, Court crier. John G. Harman and Rush Zarr, were attorneys for the Commonwealth. Geo. Tiffany, prosecutor. Prof. C. E. Smith and Miss Jones were attorneys for the defendant, Chas. Hendricks. There was quite a little sport in the selection of the jury; they were sworn by the Upright piano, and stated they would not tell the truth, nor any part of the truth, etc. Objections were raised to the first person called as juryman because of the color of his mustache, other objections equally as important were raised before the twelve were selected The case then progressed, and the questions and answers, together with the objections, rulings of the court etc., were all given with as much ceremony as if an actual case. It was late in the evening when the trial was concluded, and all felt that the evening had been one of much pleasure and profit.

TOWN TOPICS.

The name of E. R. Drinker has been mentioned in connection with the office of Town Treasurer. If there is to be a change in that office, it could not fall into better hands.

Down at the Fair ground on Monday a number of pigeons got away. Some of them were wounded and flew a short distance and then fell. One of them lit on the roof of the stables, and in a moment a boy was up there after it. How he got up, and how he held on to the sloping roof, no one could tell, but he did it. A man standing near us, who owns several boys, exclaimed. "That boy has pluck. Who is he?" A boy near by looked around and said, "Why that's your Sam. Don't yer know yer own kids?"

Just before every town election there is always a great amount of talk about candidates, and just after each election the disappointed ones look on the gloomy side of life, and imagine that the local government is going to the bow-wows. But, all the same, no matter who is elected, the world still moves, and the sun still shines, and things go along about as usual. In the recent town election, the main issue was that of taxes. Last year a rate of twelve mills was fixed, and some expenditures made by the Council, that were considered somewhat extravagant by many citizens, including some of our best people. A growing and progressive town like this must not stand still, and it takes money for public improvements, but a tax rate of twelve mills two years in succession was looked upon by many as oppressive, and the result of the vote for President of the Town Council showed that a considerable majority were in favor of a lower rate this year. There is no occasion to fear that at the incoming council will do anything to interfere with the growth of the town, or that they will repudiate any of the progressive measures heretofore adopted. A reasonable, fair and economical administration is expected, and there is no reason to fear that the new council will give us anything else.

The office of assessor is a difficult one to fill. It cannot be filled to the satisfaction of everybody. The differences in valuation of properties of the same value is often so great as to cause comment and create surprise. Instances can be given of a property assessed at nine hundred dollars which the owner values at more than three times that amount, while other properties located on Main street are assessed at more than half what their owners would sell them for. The equalization of taxation is a question that has received much attention of late years, and will continue to agitate the public mind so long as there is so much inequality in the the valuation of property of the same class. It is not a question as to how much tax a man can afford to pay, but what is his property actually worth? We know of an instance where the town assessors made a difference of several hundred dollars in the valuation of two buildings on Main street, of exactly the same size, each costing about the same money. On being asked why they had done this, they replied that the one assessed the highest had more tenants in than the other. In other words, they taxed the owners income derived from rents instead of the building. If business buildings are assessed at half their value, private residences and other real estate should be assessed on the same basis. This would be fair and just, because while residences can seldom be sold at actual cost, business buildings are often worth considerably more than cost by reason of location, rents &c, and this would put all real estate on the same footing.

One of the members of the Town Council tells the following story on himself:

"A few weeks ago a man came into my office, and after talking about some other matters, he asked me if it was true that the members of the Council had been paid by the Electric Light Company for making a contract between them and the town to light the streets. Supposing that he was joking I replied that it was true, and that we had each received $2000, but of course we didn't want anything said about it outside. "Oh no I'll never mention it," said he, and went out. It wasn't long before I heard that he was telling that the Electric Light Company had bribed the councilmen. "The ——— rascals got two thousand dollars apiece, and I know it, because one of them (naming me) admitted it to me."

The joke was too good to keep and the councilman enjoys it as well as anybody.

One of our prominent business men spent a night in Harrisburg a few nights after the burning of the Hotel Royal of New York, and everybody was talking about that fearful disaster. After registering at one of the leading hotels, he retired for the night. Soon after midnight he was aroused by a fire alarm, and about that time there was a flash of light in the hall, and he then felt sure that the hotel was on fire, and that the flames were raging on his floor. He tried to get his pants on, but the legs were twisted, and he couldn't straighten them, but as it was a matter of life or death, he concluded to escape, pants or no pants. He already had on his underclothing and shoes, so tucking his pants under one arm, and his overcoat under the other, he rushed out into the hall, and down the stairs, meeting several frightened women on the way who were not in full dress. He never stopped until he reached the first floor and burst into the hotel office. Here he found a number of gentlemen fully dressed and showing no excitement whatever. "Where is the fire?" shouted he. The polite clerk replied, "Oh, it is out in the country about two miles, and they have sent in for assistance. The alarm was sounded to call out the department, and a steamer is going out by special train. Did you think of going along?" "Well, not until I get my clothes on," responded our fellow citizen, and he took a walk into the wash room, and when he appeared again his pants were untangled and had been properly adjusted to that portion of his anatomy for which they were intended. Then he went back up stairs and found that the flash of light he had first seen was caused by the turning on of the electric light. He carefully obliterates all tangles from his pants now, every night before retiring.

EAST BENTON.

The protracted meeting at Hamline progresses with unabated energy and increasing interest.

Mrs Benjamin Stevens, of New Columbia died last Saturday. She was well advanced in years. Her husband died a year or so ago. She was a daughter of Androus Fellows, late of Cambra. So far as we know, of her father's household, five sisters and two brothers mourn their loss. Of her own household, one daughter and three sons survive, one of whom operates at mining and lumbering in West Virginia. Three daughters preceded her to the spirit world. One was the wife of Isaac Appleman, of this connty, and the other two were the successive wives of Russel Pealer, Esq., now President Judge of a judicial district in Michigan. A large and influential circle of friends were directly related to the deceased. Yet withal, she had chosen that good part which could not be taken from her. She was an exemplary woman, and her christian triat worthy of imitation.

"Washington's Birth Day," was a remarkably fine one.

Cleveland, yes, "first, last and all the time." Our choice of course. What of Hill? If he is the stronger man, we say Hill, *Hill*, HILL. But if the situation necessitates the bringing forth of a dark horse, we say drive the dark horse for all that's in it. Let us have a grand old Democratic victory *anyhow*, in this year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

Should the present mild weather continue the ground will soon be in fine shape for farming. But as we had a green Christmas, a white Easter will follow, is the old adage If this be true, Spring may not be as near by as people imagine.

Phillip Gibbons' family was severely afflicted with the grippe from which they are nicely recovering. Last week a dirty sneak thief entered their hen roost and stole eight chickens. To steal is low and debased, but to raid upon the afflicted is too contemptible for a hog. Shame on you, sneak thief.

FAIR GROUNDS ENLARGED.

There was a meeting of the Executive Board of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, at the Exchange Hotel last Saturday afternoon. when an article of agreement was made for the purchase of an additional amount of land. Three and one-half acres were purchased from Thos. W. Gunton and five acres from Jacob Brobst The Society now has 25 acres of land. The race course will be placed at the west of the Main building, so that people need not cross the track to enter the ground. A new grand stand will also be built outside the track, so that it also can be reached in safety.

Did you notice that fine head of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. B——. She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Renewer.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in public library Tuesday evening, with all members present except Mr. Brown. The teachers and janitors were present to receive their months salaries. The principal's report was read, showing an attendance of 787, an increase of 18 over the past month. The report shows that the monthly institutes were well attended and much good derived. Prof. Butts of the Normal has given a half hour's instructions each day in music, this is especially beneficial to those who contemplate entering the Senior class this year at the Normal School; the class is very much pleased with the instructions. Several of the Board reported their observations in the school rooms during their recent visits.

A number of bills were presented and orders drawn in payment. The course of study is being carried out by most of the teachers; there are some who are inclined to advance the pupils faster than the course prescribes. It was the general opinion of members of the board that the schools are making progress and that more patrons are visiting them; every citizen should take enough interest to visit the schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The semi-annual Sunday School Institute of Centre township was held Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. Heilman of Bloomsburg assisted the local workers in making the meeting an interesting one.

The Main township Institute occurred the next day. There was no lack of local help and the large audience at the three sessions gave close attention to the many talks offered by them as well as by the efficient and popular state Secretary, Prof. Sprenkel.

The workers moved to Beaver township the third day where they were met by full and over full houses. This was the first meeting of this kind held in the township and great interest was taken in it, a large number of men being in attendance.

Rev. Dry, the Lutheran pastor of Harger's church, in which the institute was held answered at length the question, "Is the Sunday School for children only"

M. I. Low of Lime Ridge talked about keeping the Sunday School open during the winter. Secretary Spear told why the Institute was held and Prof. Sprenkel talked upon various topics and answered many questions.

With this township organized Columbia county takes rank in the Sunday School world as a banner county every borough and township organized.

A. W. SPEAR,
County Secretary.

BENTON INSTITUTE.

Local Institute convened at Benton Feb. 20, 1892 represented by teachers from Sugarloaf, Jackson and Benton townships, with Mr. Butt, Chairman; Ira Brown, Sec'y. Teachers present were Misses Albertson, Evans, Conly, Calendar, O'Brien, Harvey, Albertson, Fritz, and Harvey. Messrs. Butt, Thomas, Beishline, Fritz, Calendar, Cole, and Brown; Also Miss Blain and Mr. Hidlay of Fishingcreek, and Mr. Yorks of Main. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Hamlin; Opening address, Prof. Welsh; Music, Benton Quartette; Address, Prof. Russels, Principal Greenwood Seminary; Recitation, Miss Fritz; Address, Prof. Eves of Millville.

P. M. Music, Quartette; Address, Supt. Johnston. Teacher must know his pupils in all parts. Must be a real earnest thinker. Should consecrate his whole life to the subject of teaching; Recitation, Mary McHenry; Essay, Miss Connelly; Address, Ira Brown; Talk, Supt. Johnston; Recitation, Miss O'Brien; Address, Prof. Eves; Talk, Supt. Johnston, Appeal to parents to visit the schools; Duett, Tressie Everett and Miss Evans; Recitation, Orval Savage, Clyde Dewitt; Music Quartette; Essay, Miss Millie Albertson; Talk, Prof. Russels; Dialogue. Orville Savage and Chas. McHenry; Essay, Margaret S. Evans; Recitation, Grace Hartman; Essay, Mrs. Gearhart; Recitation, Doyle Hartman; Address, Dr. T. C. McHenry. What Directors can do for public schools; Recitation, Miss Clark; Music, Quartette; Address, Prof. Russels; Solo, Bennie, McHenry; Recitation, Luella Savage and Orpha Young; Music, Quartette; Closing Address, Supt Johnston.

IRA BROWN, Secy.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and prominent relief.

PARTY AND FACTIONAL LEADERS.

In these days of corruption and degeneracy there is little or no regard to personal fitness, morality, honor or decency in the race for power, place or position, party or factional control, or supremacy of leadership, neither in local nor general politics. The great army of bosses, or political generals, with their captains, lieutenants, corporals and henchmen, appear so securely intrenched in corruption, that the rank and file of voters have no alternative than to march at the command, *forward*, and strike the blow, and secure the trophy, (political spoils), in which the former revel with exultant glorification, while the latter only look with disgust and humiliation at the fallen condition of their once fair and free expression of their will at the polls, without dictation, threat or molestation from sneak or spy, when making a selection of their choice.

Popular government in all its details has been reduced to machine government, and the most pliable tools of political manipulation are rewarded with positions which alone should be sought and obtained, or spontaneously bestowed upon the meritorious, qualified by ability, reputation and character, commensurate to the dignity and degree of exaltation the positions command as a public trust within the keeping of faithful and honest stewardship. The system of carrying elections, conventions and primaries has become so fixed by habitual corrupt practice that the result of any contest excites little or no surprise, since boodle plays the cards of luck and the trump, or winning card always represents the most boodle. Every contest of a political nature appears to be a fight to the finish, where the knife is buried to the hilt, and many are either decapitated, or marked as "spotted men." The situation grows more desperate with every recurring occasion. Reform can play no part in the corrupt political arena. The honorable and meritorious may but lift the voice of protest against the evil practices and the target will go down with the first volley. But the end must and will come. Corruption will accumulate until it breaks down under its own weight. Parties will crumble into factions rife with corruption, when the people in their power and opportunity will relegate the corrupt ringsters and tricksters to the doom of worn ont and useless party hacks. and call to the front men who will restore the machinery of government to its former prestige of glory, purity and renown. Corruption has so permeated our whole political fabric, (to sum it in a nutshell), that merit is punished and iniquity rewarded. J.

Rev. Jared Y. Shannon.

On Monday afternoon the remains of Rev. Jared Y. Shannon were brought here from Newport, Pa., and buried in Rosemont Cemetery. Last week Thursday morning he was crossing a street in company with a friend as a team was coming. He stopped to permit the team to pass, and stepped back just as a horse ridden by a boy named George Hombach came dashing along. The horse ran against Mr. Shannon, throwing him about twenty feet, and injuring him so badly about the head that he died in a few hours He was pastor of the Newport M. E. Church and one of the most popular members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He was a son of the late Jesse Shannon, and resided for many years in Bloomsburg. His widow survives, also three brothers; Samuel, who is a minister of the M. E. Church, Joseph, who resides in Danville, and John.

A committee from Newport Lodge, I. O. O. F. and many friends accompanied the remains. The members of Bloomsburg Lodge attended the funeral in a body.

A LUCKY BOY.

Samuel Shaffer Jr., son of our townsmen Samuel Shaffer, is in luck. One day last week he was sent to the Oriental Tea Store to buy some tea. Every purchaser is permitted to guess on the number of grains of coffee contained in a glass jar, and Sam thought he would take a chance at it, as the one coming nearest to it was promised a nice tea set. He guesssed 9040, and on Monday morning was somewhat astonished when informed that he was entitled to the tea set. Sam is a lucky boy.

Cease your coughing and enjoy refreshing slumber, which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will insure you.

"Are you going to the races?" "Yes and bet on the winning horse." "Not the handsome Abdullah, he is lame. Didn't you know?" 'I'll whisper in your ear, he'll win. They're using Salvation Oil.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Rulison will visit St. Paul's Parish, Bloomsburg, in May.

William Leverett Esq., spent the 22nd in town.

John G. McHenry of Benton was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Brugler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower.

I. W. Hartman is again able to be about after a sickness of several days.

Mrs. William Bittenbender of Pond Hill, Luzerne county. visited friends in Bloomsburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Leverett went to Philadelphia on Monday, having been subpoenaed as a witness in a lawsuit.

Mr. and Mrs, I. S. Kuhn went to Mauch Chunk Saturday last to see their twin grand-daughters.

Mr. Clem Butler of Mauch Chunk visited friends in Bloomsburg Sunday last.

Rev. S. J. Shortess of Waller, attended the sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association at Williamsport last week.

W. K. Armstrong and wife of Williamsport, came over Saturday last. They had their infant daughter baptized in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Elwell returned from Towanda on Monday after an absence of more than three months. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell, who spent a few days here with their relatives.

C. F. Knapp and H. A. M'Killip Esq. recently attended the annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania at Altoona. Mr. M'Killip was elected Grand Sentinel for the ensuing year.

Charles H Reynolds, who has been a student under Dr. M. J. Hess during the past two years, and has also been attending lectures in Philadelphia graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College on Thursday. Dr. Reynolds is from Mifflin township. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

F. P. Drinker, the newly elected president of the Council, was serenaded by Gilmore's band, Monday evening.

Do not fail to hear The Grand Concert with Readings, in The Reformed Church this Friday evening. If you do, you will miss a grand treat. A fine program has been prepared. Price of admission 25 cents.

Mr. Issachar Evans has added much to the appearance of his property by removing the old barn that stood along Catharine street. Since the removal of the barn, several comfortable dwelling houses might be erected. The location is a good one.

The "Uuncle Rube" company carries one of the finest orchestras on the road, consisting of eleven skilled musicians. Between the acts a program of the latest popular overtures, descriptive pieces, and solos will be rendered. Dont miss it, on the 27th.

Friday evening Jonathan Troub was taken suddenly ill, and fell with a faint on account of some stomach trouble. He soon rallied from the faint, but was in a semi-conscious condition until Sunday when a change came for the better. At this writing he is much improved, with prospect of speedy recovery.

Sunday last, February 21st, there were twenty-three persons received into membership at the Lutheran church. Five by baptism, sixteen by confirmation, and two by letters from another church. There are many more that expect soon to unite with the Lutheran church, while on Palm Sunday, April 10th it is thought from fifty to seventy-five will be received.

It was a beautiful sight to see the pigeons that were secured for the Shooting Tournament Monday. They gathered nearly 800 and had them stored in the barn of Isaiah Hagenbuch. Their cooing could be heard long before you reached the barn and sounded like a distant storm. It will be a long time before that many pigeons will be gathered in this place.

The great Irish Comedy Drama, "More sinned against than sinning, or the Hilton Estate" will be presented in the Orangeville Opera House on Saturday evening, February 27th. A. Y. Bardon fills the bill as Teddy O'Neil, and is supported by a company of competent actors. A number of specalities will be given, among them being the star Quartette, Silver star orchestra, Star Guitar and Harmonica Club. The admission has been placed at the low price of 25 cents.

A REMINISCENCE.

A short time ago I chanced to meet some of my old school mates who went to school at the same place that I did a little over a half century ago, and it brought to my mind some reminiscences of former times, which may be interesting to some of your readers.

We commenced going to school together at what I shall designate, as the log college. As perhaps but few of your readers ever saw just such a structure, and fewer still enjoyed the privilege of getting their education wholly or in part in a building of that kind, a short description of it may not be out of place.

It was located a short distance west of the road leading from Jerseytown to Danville in what is now Montour, but was then a part of Columbia county. It was not, as the name I have given it might indicate, a very imposing structure. According to my recollection, it was about eighteen by twenty feet on the ground and one story high. It was built with round logs, hence the name. The interstices were filled with sticks and mortar; but not so closely as to give any of us reason to complain of lack of ventilation.

This building was adorned with four windows, one in each side, and one in each end. The window at the north side had six 8x10 lights placed side by side in a horizontal position. As the house was set in a bank, this style was adopted in part to raise the windows to a proper height from the ground, and in part to avoid cutting off logs and thus weaken the structure. People of that day were not lacking in architectural ability, as will be manifest as we proceed.

This house had a door for ingress and egress. It also served another purpose which the architect may not have had in mind, when he was drawing his plans.

The male students were required on entering the house in the morning, to take off their hat and make a bow to the professor. The younger lads sometimes forget this formality, but the larger boys had to remove the hat to keep it from getting dinged, and had to make a bow to avoid bumping the head.

Slate or metal roofs were not in common use at that time, so our building was shingled with what was known as half price boards laid as close together as such boards would allow, and the joint was covered with a slab, round side up. This roof made a rather fair protection, when the rain or snow came nearly straight down; but when either was accompanied with driving wind, it made it rather unpleasant for the lads and lasses.

I will now give a brief description of our furniture, at the risk of making the modern school boy turn green with envy. Here the Architect manifested his skill to perfection.

Holes were bored in the logs at a proper distance from the floor, sloping downward from the wall; large pins were driven in these holes, and wide boards were secured on top of them. This formed the writing desk. The benches were made of slabs, that were considered too heavy for roofing purposes. Holes were bored in the rounding side of the slab for the reception of legs. The bench when completed, stood with the flat side up. A seat of that kind was no doubt well calculated to excite mental activity With the aid of a crooked pin which mischievous urchins by long practice knew just how to place, they sometimes produced physical activity.

This building was not heated with steam, nor lighted with electricity. Such improvements were not considered economical at that time.

For heating purposes we had what was called a ten plated stove, which had a very disagreeable hal it of refusing to get very warm only in summer time, when to get it out of our way, we sometimes carried it out in the sun.

For light at our evening exercises we used exclusively the tallow dip, which while it did not make as showy an appearance as some of our modern fixtures for lighting colleges or intellectual halls, it answered our purpose very well.

I may as well add, that all this expense was not gone to, merely to provide a house for day schools. It was used for a church as well. The first sermon I ever heard preached was delivered in that house. The first Sabbath school I ever attended was there. And many are the pleasant recollections connected with this antiquated structure.

And now, my little school boy friends, let me say a word to you. If some censorious old grandsire should presume to find fault with you, for not making as rapid progress in your studies, as he thinks you should do, you can say to him, that you do not have the *same* advantages which he possessed for securing an education.

Four years of my school life were spent in the building which I have attempted to describe, and I know just how to appreciate its advantages. And being deprived of it at the end of that time, I know how to sympathize with you to whom such privilege has never been extended.

Yours truly,
OLD SETTLER.

The Louisiana Lottery will probably move to Mexico next year. President Diaz is favorable to the scheme.

NOTICE:

Persons desiring to aid in the increase of edible fish in the waters of the State, can, by applying to THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 1020 Arch Street Philadelphia, obtain placards containing information as to close seasons of the different varieties of fish, and other information pertaining to the same: also blank applications for procuring Trout fry, free, from the Pennsylvania Fish Commissioners, will be supplied by the Association upon application.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sorethroat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vasser, 56 Warren St., New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovel, Franklin, Pa. 2-19-2t.

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Guckert the photographer, thought he could make a good speculation by hiring a balloon and taking a lot of birds-eye views. He gets in the basket, four men holding down the airship.

"And now," he said, "John, get my camera and other belongings from that table and hand them in to me."

Unfortunately, the four men were all named John All went for them at once.

THE SOMA PLANT. In the Aryan religion the chief offering to the gods was the fomented juice of the Soma or Moon plant, which, being a strong drink, gave new excitement to those who partook of it, and was believed to impart power to the gods. It was believed, moreover, that it wrought miracles, and for the reason, perhaps, became the chief god of the Hindus. In a vedic hymn the worshiper says:

"We've quafted the Soma bright,
And are immortal grown;
We've entered into light,
And all the gods have known.
What mortal now can harm,
Or foeman vex us more?
Through thee beyond alarm,
Immortal God! we soar."

No such power as that is attributed to any plant at the present time, and yet many of the cures performed by S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, seem almost to border on the miraculous In contagious blood poison scrofula, skin diseases, some forms of cancer, etc, it is the remedy *par excellence*.

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Bob's Eloquence.

From the New York Weekly.

Deacon Grayhair. "I understand you went to hear Bob Ingersoll lecture on "There's No Such Place."

Deacon Whitehair. "Yes, deacon, I did. There may be such a place, deacon, and it may be hot, but Bob Ingersoll will never feel it."

"Hump! Why not?"

"Well, sir, if he ever arrives there and starts in talking, the imps will get so interested they'll let the fires go out."

Women who suffer from nervous and physical debility find great help in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It produces the rapid effect of a stimulant, without reaction—the result being a permanent increase of strength and vigor, both of mind and body.

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600 Stockholders participated in the 9th semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. paid on Jan. 15, 1892, by the Atkinson Co., of Maine. This is a good record. See the Co.'s notice of $70,000, Treasury Stock for sale to further increase the business. The authorized capital is $1,000,000. 2-5 4t

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The World For 1892.

"The most energetic, resolute and relentless journal in America when it sets out to accomplish any great object, I can testify to its ready humanity, comprehension and persistence."—GAIL HAMILTON.

We can tell our Republican readers a secret and our Democratic friends a piece of good news:

THE WORLD intends to and will elect another Democratic President this year, as it elected Grover Cleveland in 1884.

Whether the Democratic candidate shall be Grover Cleveland, representing the cause of Tariff Reform, or any one of a number of other Democratic leaders who can be elected, representing all the elements of opposition to Republicanism, the WORLD will be foremost in his support. *The next President must be a Democrat.*

But while doing this THE WORLD will give to its Republican readers, as it did in the recent campaign, a fuller and better report of Republican meetings and speeches in the Presidential canvass than the organs of their own party print. THE WORLD *never colors news: it photographs events.*

THE WORLD is now printing an average of over 330 000 copies a day. It has made a net average gain of 36,000 a day during the past year. It will circulate next year, on the basis of this increase only, at least 120,000,000 copies of the ablest, strongest and best Democratic newspaper ever printed.

THE WORLD is recognized as distinctively the Newspaper of the people. It believes that to be the highest journalism which is dedicated to the public service.

THE WORLD puts heart and conscience into its work as well as brains. It is the handmaid of Justice, the unraveller of mysteries, the detecter and terror of Crime, the friend of the friendless, the help of the poor, the strength of the weak. Realizing that its power comes from the People, it gives back to them freely whatever service its influence and its resources enable it to render.

With a perfect equipment, a thorough organization, capable direction and a deep determination to move on and up to higher ideals and greater achievements, THE WORLD wishes its multitude of readers a Happy New Year, and confidently bids them to expect from it during 1892 even more wonderful things than it has already accomplished.

An artificial lake is to be created at Mountain Park, a summer resort on the Central Railroad of New Jersey about six or seven miles up the mountain from Wilkes-Barre. The Wilkes-Barre correspondent of the Scranton *Republican* says that the managers of Mountain Park have put a large force of men at work excavating for a lake of sufficient size to allow a reasonab y long tow on it, for the use of their summer picnic patrons It will be complete before the opening of the season. A number of other features will soon be added and Mountain Park will soon be the finest picnic ground in the whole section.

I Was Disgusted

with the learned doctors after swallowing their costly medicine in vain for over a year for the relief of catarrh in my head, when I cured myself by using six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. My wife is now taking them for nervous debility.—*Abiel Carter, Parker House, Boston.* 2 19-2t.

A Little Girls Experience In a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last winter she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at C. A. Kleim's Drugstore.

Frozen potatoes soaked in cold water several hours will remove the frost.

Thousands of men fail in life simply because they fail to strike while the iron's hot.

The best and brainiest men have a sweet tooth, but they dislike to have that tact known.

A Philadelphia church that hangs out the legend, "Good singing and short prayers" ought to be popular.

Look out for the chap who sees no good in others. There is something out of kelter with him for certain.

The consumption of water in New York city is very large, averaging 100 gallons a day for each person.

The Chicago man who says he isn't fond of cold pig's feet and hot tripe is viewed with suspicion in the windy west.

The Traction Company cars in Philadelphia will be shortly changed from green to red. This is an insult to old Ireland.

The exodus of pleasure and health seekers to Florida was much smaller this season than last. Florida is losing its hold.

The constitution of the United States has been published in New York in the Hebrew language, with explanatory notes in Hebrew.

The notoriety of the patients who are trying the bi chloride of gold treatment seems to please them. To plain people it would seem like disgrace.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Resolutions of Condolence

WHEREAS, It has pleased our all-wise Father, in his unfathomable wisdom, to remove from our midst, Sister Ada B. Yocum, who on January 15th, 1892, exchanged her earthly home for the city above; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our Sister, we recognize the inscrutable wisdom of "One who is too wise to err," and reminded by this event that this earth is not our abiding home, and that we should wisely employ our time, that we may be able and ready at the call of the Master, to enter into that better life.

Resolved, That in her death, our Grange has lost a faithful member and willing worker.

Resolved, That while our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved brother and motherless little ones, we bow in humble submission to "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That as a token of our loss, our charter be draped in black for a period of 30 days. That these resolutions be sent to the county papers and the *Farmers Friend* for publication, and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

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They Couldn't Understand It.

From the New York Press.

Mr. Tyrer. "Borde never visits us now."

Mrs. Tyrer. "No; it is rather singular."

Mr. Tyrer. "It is. The last time he was here I did my best to entertain him. Sat with him two solid hours relating to him the smart sayings of our children and you helped to entertain him too."

Mrs. Tyrer. "Yes, I showed him the baby and told all about her cute ways, and even tried to get her to talk to him."

Mr. Tyrer. "I can't understand why he keeps away."

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y.

An Egyptian Curiosity.

In July, 1881, there was discovered in the ancient city of Thebes, the mummies of Egypt's mightiest Pharaohs, among them that of Rameses the Great. There were also found seals, coins, statuettes, preserved food, and a few rolls of papyrus, some of the latter being of great value, curiously bound together, and, notwithstanding the mould and mildew of ages upon them, as easily read as if written yesterday. A queer little book cutitled, "A Night with Rameses II.," has been executed so cleverly, that the oxydized seal, suggestion of mould, antique coloring, and partially decayed and ragged-edged papyrus carry at once to the mind the possession of a veritable relic from the dawn of civilization. Mailed to any address on receipt of 6 cents in stamps, by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Prophecy.

From the Cloak Review.

Dashaway. "There's one thing about it, I'll never marry a girl who doesn't dress well."

Cleverton. "But suppose you can't afford to keep it up. What then?"

Dashaway. "She won't be so poor as all that."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

President A. A. M'Leod.

The Reading Railroad's recent acquisition of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Roads, the most stupendous railroad deal ever consummated in the world and the most startling financial operation of the age, will have consequences so momentous and far reaching as to be almost beyond the grasp of the average mind. Not only does it make the Reading Railroad the most powerful corporation in the United States and the largest employers of labor on the civilized globe, but it practically constitutes its president, A. A. McLeod, the dictator of the anthracite coal trade and the arbiter of the fortunes of the vast interest and industries dependent upon the trade.

It is natural that some curiosity should be manifested regarding this remarkable man, and that some anxiety should be felt as to the policy he may be expected to pursue. Those who know Mr. McLeod and those who have closely watched the brilliant and sagacious tactics by means of which he has lifted a bankrupt corporation out of the slough of financial disaster and physical decay, making it a solvent and most powerful company, will have no fear but that he will use his vast authority cautiously, wisely and for the public good.

No apprehension need be felt as to the effect of the new order of things upon the prices of coal. While it is expected that the aggregated net profits of the unified Reading system from this source will be increased $6,000,000, neither furnace, nor foundry, nor poor man's hearth will be taxed a penny to bring about this result.

Bull's Head Veterinary Medicines have been before the public some time. They are now the farmer's standard remedies. Try Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder. Sold by all dealers.

R. Jones Monaghan, the West Chester lawyer who so mysteriously disappeared some months ago, has arrived at San Francisco from Australia. He and his family will locate at Spokane Falls. Why he left home is not known to the public.

Wrong Trade Marks.

From the Clothier and Furnisher.

Office Boy. "There is a man outside who says he has a play he wants you to read."

Manager. "How is he dressed?"

Office Boy. "Oh, he is 'out of sight' —silk hat, patent leathers and box coat."

Manager. "Tell him I'm not in. He must be an amateur."

It is Not What We Say

But what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that makes it sell, and has given it such a firm and lasting hold upon the people. The voluntary statements of thousands of people prove beyond question that this preparation possesses wonderful medicinal power.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

Reward of Merit

From the New York Weekly.

Railroad president. "That was a bad accident, but it might have been a thousand times worse. Suppose those cars had taken fire! Phew! Why didn't they?"

Superintendent. "A lazy brakeman had let the fires go out."

President. "Raise his salary."

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, greatly aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50. cts at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

The He's and a She.

From Good News.

Maid. "There was a whole lot of beautiful presents came for you while you was out."

Popular Actress. "Any cards or letters on them?"

"Yes, ma'am. All from gentlemen."

"Very well, Marie. Burn the cards and letters and bring me the presents."

Dr Meeker's Medicines are pure and a sure cure for whatever they claim. Lung tonic for colds. Speedy relief for pains, internal and external. Blackberry Cordral for bowel complaints, for young and old. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by H. C. & J. A. Olmstead. Williamsport, Pa. All put up in 25 and 50 cts bottles. 6-19-1 yr.

The New York Legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the Keely bi-chloride of gold treatment for the cure of drunkenness. It is alleged that several persons have died while undergoing the treatment. This investigation may result in bringing out some valuable information.

Hazleton is now a city. It will derive $53,500 from liquor licences.

COLONIAL BANKS BREAK.

Ten Big Savings Institutions Gone to Smash.

MANY OTHERS MAY ALSO FOLLOW.

Societies that Have Paid Big Dividends Obliged to Suspend—Rumors of Fraud. Depositors will Save but Little From the Wreck.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—No less than ten of the largest of local savings banks stopped payment during the last fortnight, and many of the remaining ones are likely to follow. Societies that only a few months ago paid at their annual meetings from twelve to twenty-five per cent. dividends to their shareholders, could not see their way after a couple of days of a run on them, to repay to the poor their few pounds of earnings on deposit, let alone fixed deposits that had matured.

Liquidation will give the unfortunate depositors perhaps five shillings on the pound, after an indefinite period of delay.

All this has been going on for years under the very noses of Parliament and the Executive Government, and nobody lifted as much as a finger to check the swindle.

The Australian squadron, composed of five corvettes and two gunboats, arrived from England recently. These vessels bear aboriginal names and the colonies have had to contribute largely to paying for them. This is at a time when the colonies are heavily pledged in the London market. The last New South Wales loan for no less than four millions and a half nearly proved a fiasco, and after outstanding obligations scarcely a million will be left to go on with necessary public works.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

The Pennsylvania Railroad to Build Branches to Parallel the Reading.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is very active in this section. It will build branch roads, in order to tap the mines owned by individual owners and operators.

By doing this it hopes to save individual operators from being driven out of the business by the coal trust.

Main lines of the road will be extended from Wilkesbarre to Scranton at a cost of $6,000,000. They will parallel the roads now in the Reading combination.

Drove His Mother Out of Doors.

GLEN'S FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Counsellor Frederick L. Hamilton, arrested in New York some weeks ago charged with highway robbery, arrived home a few days ago. About the first thing he did was to flourish a revolver and drive his mother out of doors.

He was arrested and examined by Drs. Howard and Aldrich, of Warrensburg, who pronounced him insane. Judge Cheritree approved the physicians' finding, and Hamilton will be taken to Ogdensburg to-day.

Chicago Wants Royalty at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Durbarrow (Ill.) introduced in the House yesterday joint resolutions authorizing the president to invite the King and Queen Regent of Spain, the living descendants of Columbus and the presidents of American republics and governors of American colonies to attend the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair as the guests of the people of the United States.

Shot Dead by an "Anti."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—There was a municipal election at Warrior Wednesday, in which prohibition was the chief issue, and won. After the election several men of both sides got to discussing prohibition, when a drunken "anti," George Kaley, began cursing the other side. O. B. Williamson took it up, but Kaley was too quick for him and shot him dead.

Reading to Make Its Own Powder.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Reading Railroad Company has bought an extensive tract of land along Spring Brook, on the Moosic Mountains, within easy distance of the Jersey Central Railroad, where it will erect the largest powder mills in the country. The purpose is to manufacture all the powder for use in the colleries controlled under the new deal.

Whaler Lost with Eighteen Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—The whaling bark Tamerlane, which cleared from San Francisco January 13, was wrecked at Keanapoka, near Makun Puna, Hawaii, February 1. The vessel was owned in New Bedford, Mass. Capt. Walter Honland and seventeen sailors were lost. Seventeen were saved.

NEW YORK MARKET.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour ₱ bbl.—Fine, $2.75a$3.15; superfine, $3a$3.50; No. 2 extra, $3.50a37.5; No. 2 extra, $3.90a$4.25; clears, $4.30a$4.60; straights, $4.50a$4.90; patents, spring, $4.85a5.25; winter, $4.75a$5; city mills, shipping extras, $4.90a$5. Rye flour, ₱ bbl.—Superfine, $4.80a$5.10. Corn meal, ₱ bbl.—$2.95a$3.10 for Western and $3.25 for Brandywine. Buckwheat flour, $1.65a$1.75 ₱ 100 lbs.

SUGAR.—Cut loaf and crushed, 5a5¼c.; cubes, 4¾a4¾c.; powdered, 4¾a4¾c.; granulated, 8¾a4c.; mould "A," 4¾a4¾c.; candy "A," 4¾a4¾c.; confectioners' "A," 4a4¼c.; off "A," 4¾a4¾c.; white extra "C," 8¾a3 13-16c.; yellows, 3¾a3 11-16.

COFFEE.—Rio, 12a17½c.; Maracaibo, 15a22c.; Savanilla, 19¾a23¾c.; Central America, 18¾a23¾c.; Mexican, 18¾a22c.; Laguayra, 17a23c.; Java, 22a28c.; Mocha, 25a25¾c.

BUTTER.—Eastern extras, 31¾a32c.; Elgin extras, 32c.; Western extras, 31a31½.; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 23a25c.; State dairy, half firkin tubs, fall ends, extras, 25a26c.; tubs and pails, firsts, 22a24c.

CHEESE.—State factory, full cream, fall make, fancy, 11¾a12c.; fine, 11¾a11½.; good to prime, 10¾a11c.

EGGS.—State and Pennsylvania, per doz., 25c.; Western choice, 24¾a25c.; limed, State fancy, 17¾a18c.; Canadian, choice, 17a17½c.; Western, choice, 17a17½c.

POTATOES.—Long Island Rose, per bbl., $1.50; Maine Rose, per bbl., $1.37a1.50; Michigan Rose and Hebron, 180 lbs., $1.25a1.37; New York State Rose, 180 lbs., $1.25a$1.37.

PORK.—New mess, $10.25a$10.50; old mess, $9.75a$10; extra prime, $9.25a$9.50, and short clear, $12.50a$14.50. Pickled shoulders, 4¾a5c.; hams, 8a8¾c. Dressed hogs, 5¾a6c.; pigs, 6¾c.

BEEF.—$7a$7.50 for extra mess, $8.50a$9.50 for packet, $10a$11.50 for family ₱ bbl.

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will be paid for a recipe enabling us to make WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING at such a price that the retailer can profitably sell it at 10c. a bottle. At present the retail price is 20c.

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is the name of a paint of which a 25c. bottle is enough to make six scratched and dulled cherry chairs look like newly finished mahoganies. It will do many other remarkable things which no other paint can do.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.

THE READING'S LEASES.

Governor Pattison has received a letter from A. J. Cassatt of Philadelphia in which he claims that the provisions of the constitution have been violated by the absorption of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central railroads, they being competing lines. In closing he says :

"I have thought it right to collect together and submit to you the facts, which are all derived from public sources equally accessible to you, so that you may have the situation closely before you, and may take such action as you deem proper and right, if the consolidation of these competing lines, under one control, with the avowed purpose of removing competition, and of securing the power to regulate the production and fix the price of anthracite coal, should seem to you to be contrary to public policy, or to be in violation of that provision of the constitution which prohibits any transportation company from acquiring in any way the control of a competing line. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant."

To this letter Governor Pattison sent the following reply:

MY DEAR SIR—Your communication of February 19, setting out statements alleging the consolidation of connecting railway lines under one control for the avowed purpose of removing competition and securing the power to regulate the production and fixing the price of anthracite coal to be contrary to public policy and in violation of the provisions of the railroad article of the constitution, has been received and referred to the attorney general to take such action as will enforce the constitution and protect every interest of the commonwealth."

The Governor has also received the following letter:

DEAR SIR—In the absence of any uthorized form of making complaint, take this means of calling your attenon to the attempted violation of the onstitution of this state by the Philaelphia and Reading railroad compay. Within the last two weeks a combination has been effected and the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley railroad company have been absorbed by the Philadelphia and Reading. The two last mentioned railroads are parallel and competing lines, if such exist within the meaning of the constitution; they operate in the same field and tap the same coal beds.

Section four of article seventeen of the constitution of the state is positive in its declaration against such a consolidation of railway interests as will be effected if this gigantic trust is formed. As a citizen of Pennsylvania I herewith enter a complaint against the formation of the combination referred to.

Article seventeen, in every section and clause, is being violated and set aside by the actions of the Philadelphia and Reading company. If there is in the constitution of this state any authority for the action of the railroads above mentioned I, as one citizen of the commonwealth, would esteem it a great favor if it be pointed out to me by the legal authority of the state itself. If there is no such warrant of an authority in the constitution of the state then I demand, as required by section four of article seventeen, that the complaint be decided by a jury. I have the honor to be, very truly yours.

T. V. POWDERLY.

To this communication Governor Pattison replied:

MY DEAR SIR—Your communication of February 19, calling attention o an attempted violation of the conitution of the state by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company has been received and referred to the ttorney general to take such action as e may deem necessary to enforce the onstitution and protect every interest of the commonwealth. Very respectfully, ROBERT E. PATTISON.

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

The convention held at Albany on Monday was in the interest of Senator David P. Hill. It was called for the purpose of sending a delegation to the National convention in June that will vote for the nomination of Hill for President, and it performed its work fully. The Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday says editorially:

It is quite possible that Senator Hill himself does not appreciate the situation. Few men who have been suddenly elevated to the position of candidate for President, with a great state behind them, could take a plain, horizontal view of the political situation and it is more than probable that Hill dreams of the possibility of his nomination and election to the Presidency. Such a delusion may be measurably pardoned in Hill, but there are many men around him who must know that his candidacy for the Presidency promises only incalculable evil to his party without even a silver lining of good.

If the New York delegation shall appear at Chicago disposed to confer with the leading Democrats throughout the country, and to pay reasonable deference to the dominant sentiment of those who must elect a Democratic President, if one shall be elected this year, Senator Hill cannot only be saved from the most conspicuous suicide of modern times, but the Democratic party may be saved from defeat by perfidy within its own household. If, on the other hand, the New York delegation shall go to the National Convention and demand the nomination of Senator Hill, the signs are unmistakable that the Democrats of the nation will assert themselves over and above New York, and nominate Mr. Cleveland for President on the first ballot. It is not disputed that the overwhelming sentiment of the Democratic people calls for Cleveland's nomination, and that sentiment will be invited to assert its omnipotence if New York shall appear at Chicago in the disgraceful attitude of demanding that a great party shall be prostituted to nationalize saloon politics.

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there were absolute truth on the one hand and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a $500 guarantee. They say—"If we can't cure *you* (make it personal, please,) of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you $500 for your trouble in making the trial." "An advertising fake," you say. Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee *absolute*. Wise men don't put *money* back of "fakes." And "faking doesn't pay,

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THE COUNTY STATEMENT.

MESSRS EDITORS:

After examining the County Statement of 1891 I find that the County Commissioners are doing their best to mislead the Tax payers of Columbia county.

The Statement shows finances of County to be $22,727.98 and same statement shows that the amounts of Taxes uncollected are $14,469.03. A difference of $8258.95, and they claim to have $3135.76 over and above all liabilities.

Statement shows liabilities to be	$4,592.22	
Bal. on contract new addition to Court House	3200.00	Not in statement.
Bal. due Pa. Artificial Paving Company	1624.00	" " "
Fixtures for Court House.		" " "
	4,000.00	" " "
County Bonds.	15,000.00.	
Liabilities	$28,416.22.	
Amount of orders for 1891		$47,193 32.
Amount due on Contracts made		8,824.00.
Expenses of County for 1891		$56017.52.

How is that for reform?

TAX PAYER.

The steamship Indiana sailed from Philadelphia on Monday for Russia, loaded with flour, meat and other provisions for the starving millions of Russia. The contributions amounted to more than $100,000. A great crowd witnessed the departure of the vessel, and appropriate exercises were held.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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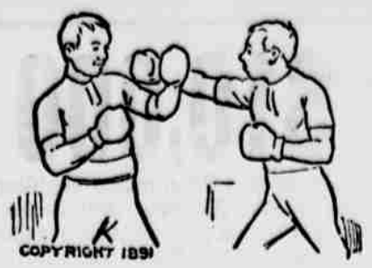

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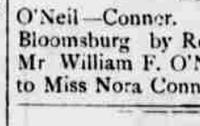

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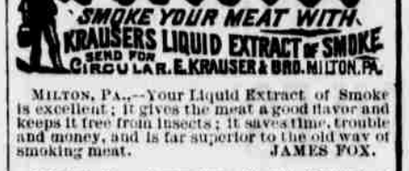

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Statement of Finances

—OF—

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FROM JANUARY 5, 1891, TO JANUARY 4, 1892.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1891 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	Dog Tax	State Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	Dog Tax	State Tax.
Beaver	$ 739 82	$ 89 50	$ 34 78	$ 290 36	$ 39 50	$ 6 00
Benton	934 84	84 50	79 28	528 05	50 00	21 08
Berwick	2012 64	64 00	540 93	640 60	45 00	73 98
Bloom	4342 03	91 50	1096 28	1172 08	48 30	604 08
Briarcreek	1133 18	69 00	126 85	461 92	48 00	15 53
Catawissa	1690 09	69 50	390 50	871 83	51 50	97 88
Centralia	1087 89	49 50	351 94	523 15	17 10	
Centre	1697 16	69 00	76 17	896 16	50 50	62
Conyngham	1759 46	40 50	22 65	315 62	35 50	4 50
Fishingcreek	1158 98	92 00	108 46	735 32	69 00	44 33
Franklin	556 19	45 00	36 55	231 05	24 50	2 13
Greenwood	1295 30	79 50	162 44	354 10	34 50	2 09
Hemlock	1005 07	54 50	57 46	15 07	22 50	7 40
Jackson	302 82	43 50	15 68	153 24	30 50	2 96
Locust	1485 31	130 00	181 45	416 57	54 00	13 38
Madison	1072 98	80 00	106 66	547 60	46 00	25 95
Main	608 53	53 00	97 14	248 19	26 65	36 29
Mifflin	1058 04	87 00	79 66	533 04	61 50	17 64
Montour	812 98	44 50	61 18	416 28	24 00	8 23
Mt. Pleasant	620 51	59 50	32 74	252 59	39 50	15 74
Orange	949 46	54 00	2012 06	297 05	23 00	13 23
Pine	416 83	59 50	34 06	298 40	52 00	28 19
Roaringcreek	418 79	39 50	114 64	216 08	25 50	23 74
Scott	1434 31	82 50	240 62	600 50	61 50	29 65
Sugarloaf	518 40	71 50	19 02	398 40	51 50	14 02
Total	$20091 59	$ 1701 50	$ 4345 93	$11450 39	$ 1031 55	$ 1109 09

Amount due from 1890 and 1888.

1890.		County.	Dog.
Bloom.	R. Harris.	$ 494 50	$ 83 00
1888.			
Bloom.	U. H. Ent.	$ 162 23	$ 60 50

John L Kline, Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said county funds.

January 5, 1891.

To cash recd from G A Herring, Ex Treas.		$ 5458 11
To amt due from 1888, U H Ent.		162 23
" " " " 1889		823 65
" " " " 1890		9797 30
" " assessed for 1891		28933 90
" " tax assessed, reg of voters, 69 day list		97 69
To amt collected on unseated lands.		437 90
" " " " seated lands.		58 74
" " " from sundry persons for plank and iron sold at the Orangeville bridge		26 40
To amt recd from Ezra Stephens, amt overpaid in 1890		25 00
To amt received from G M Quick on Sheriff's deeds		18
To amt received from W R Ringrose, Treas of the I. O. of O. F., for the keeping of John M. Barton, at Danville State Hospital		62 00
To amt received from Isaiah Howel, overpaid on road view, Greenwood Twp		2 00
To amt recd from J E Sands, brick and tin bought at jail		2 95
To amt of Com. costs, collected by B F Zarr, Atty, in case Com vs B J Nuss		450 00
To amt paid by J W McKelvy, for the keeping of Margaret Weaver at Danville Hospital		91 25
To amt paid by Geo Keeler, for old steam pipe bought from jail		2 06
To amt paid by C H Campbell, Reg and Rec, for gum stamp, from Murphy & Sons		4 25
To amt paid by C H Leitsworth, for county tax exonerated in 1889		30
To amt from Sarah C Leitsworth, for county tax exonerated in 1890		75
To amt recd from W L McHenry for plank		1 55
To amt recd from J J Wagonseller, for old doors sold at Court House		2 50
To amt recd from the Co Com'rs of Montour Co, for keep'g prisoners in Columbia county jail		24 70
To amt recd from J B DeLong, for street lamp		3 00
To amt recd from Jos Garrison, for pavement stone		35 68
To amt recd from Thos J Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, for making tax return for 1891		35 00
To amt recd from C L Sands, for tin box, pencils, &c, bought from Co		2 95
To amt recd from Jesse Rittenhouse for tin box		1 50
To amt recd from Mrs B Stohner, for street lamp		3 00
To amt recd from Geo W Sterner, for stone bought from Court House pavement		40 03
To amt recd from Brobst & Son, for plank and iron, bought at Stonytown bridge		10 00
To amt from Rohr McHenry for old radiators bought at jail		5 75
To amt recd from B F Edgar for tin box		1 50
To amt recd from Francis Drake, for old studding bought at Court House		40
To amt recd on county bonds, issued by Com'rs		15000 00
To amt recd from Russel Force, redemption money, Fishingcreek		8 91
To redemption money of M O Kline " " " Wm Dreshe r, Mifflin		15 83
To redemption money of Ulrich Houser, Madison		9 15
To amt of license collected from hotels and restaurants		4 57
To amt recd from Com state tax		1471 26
To bal due John L Kline, treasurer.		1515 05
		1282 22
		$66171 21

John L Kline, Treasurer of Columbia County CR.

By Exonerations and Returns for County Tax, 1889.

DISTRICTS.	EXONERATIONS.	RET'NS
Beaver	$ 5 31	$10 64
Conyngham	66 87	36 86
Main	1 46	3 10
Orange	5 90	
Pine	10 07	
	$89 61	$50 60

By Commissions, Exonerations and Returns, allowed for 1890.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	RET'NS
Beaver		$ 1 80	06
Benton		13 19	60
Berwick	15 66		
Catawissa		14 77	4 13
Centralia	4 75		
Centre	31 69		
Fishingcreek	25 33		
Greenwood	6 99	12 79	
Jackson	51	3 73	
Locust	28 17	6 73	6 00
Madison	14 96		
Main		2 70	3 50
Mifflin	12 80	3 91	8 02
Montour	12 25	3 40	5 55
Mt Pleasant		1 68	1 27
Pine	5 91	6 68	
	$159 02	$ 71 38	$ 29 13

By Commissions and Discounts on County Tax for 1891.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS.
Beaver	$ 17 48	$ 12 49
Benton	12 26	20 44
Berwick	27 44	68 60
Bloom	120 00	50 00
Briarcreek	15 43	33 56
Catawissa	16 37	40 91
Centralia	13 59	21 48
Centre	16 62	40 05
Conyngham	28 88	72 19
Fishingcreek	8 37	20 90
Franklin	9 75	16 16
Greenwood	24 77	36 31
Hemlock	29 70	49 50
Jackson	5 30	5 18
Locust	85 82	29 37
Madison	10 51	26 27
Main	12 35	13 64
Mifflin	10 50	26 25
Montour	11 90	19 83
Mt Pleasant	13 03	13 40
Orange	19 57	32 62
Pine	3 55	5 92
Roaringcreek	5 93	9 89
Scott	15 30	38 24
Sugarloaf	4 50	7 50
	$486 39	$710 70
By total commissions on county tax		945 34
By total discounts on county tax		710 70
By exonerations and returns, Co tax		260 72
By amt due from collectors of 1890		162 23
by amt due from collectors of 1889, Briarcreek		67 54
By amt due from collectors of 1889, Centre		21 55

By Amount Due From Collectors o 1890.

DISTRICTS.	
Berwick	$339 14
Bloom	231 80
Briarcreek	348 49
Centralia	210 19
Centre	148 76
Conyngham	147 08
Fishingcreek	160 80
Madison	163 02
Orange	48 63
Scott	402 24
Sugarloaf	22 76
	$ 2272 91
By amts due from collectors of the different townships for 1891	11450 30
By amt of county orders issued and redeemed	$7198 32
By commission due Treasurer	1896 55
By amt paid to state	1815 05
	$ 26171 21
By bal. due from county to John L Kline, Treas	1282 22

DOG FUND.

John L Kline, Treas, in Acct with Dog Fund.

January 5, 1891.

To cash recd from Geo A Herring, Ex Treas		$ 273 38
To amt due from collectors of 1890		83 00
" " " " " " 1888		60 50
" " " " " " 1889		251 00
" " " " " " 1890		1056 61
" " assessed for the year 1891		1701 50
		$ 3425 99
To cash balance on hand		1237 52

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By balance due and exonerated for the year 1890.

DISTRICTS.	DUE.	EX.
Beaver		$ 6 50
Briarcreek	$ 42 50	
Catawissa	35 00	
Centre	36 50	
Main		2 50
Orange		3 00
Conyngham		11 00
Pine		4 00
	$ 114 00	$ 27 00

By Commissions, Exonerations and Balance Due From 1890.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DUE.
Beaver		3 50	
Benton		6 00	
Berwick	80		32 50
Bloom			64 00
Briarcreek			49 70
Catawissa		5 00	
Centralia			37 00
Centre	75		9 80
Conyngham			44 70
Fishingcreek			84 00
Greenwood	1 68	8 00	
Jackson		1 50	
Locust	2 48	4 03	
Madison	1 10		36 00
Main		3 00	
Mifflin	1 05	2 50	
Montour	83	1 00	
Mt Pleasant		4 50	
Orange		1 50	
Pine	65	4 00	
Scott			51 60
Sugarloaf			22 25
	$ 9 24	$ 44 50	$431 25

By Commissions, Discounts and Amount Due from Collectors of 1891.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS	AMT DUE
Beaver	$ 2 62	$ 1 20	$ 39 50
Benton	1 01	1 67	50 00
Berwick	57	95	45 00
Bloom	1 20	2 00	48 30
Briarcreek	63	1 05	48 00
Catawissa	54	90	51 50
Centralia	90	1 50	17 10
Centre	56	92	50 50
Conyngham	15	25	85 50
Fishingcreek	69	1 15	69 00
Franklin	62	1 02	24 50
Greenwood	1 07	1 47	34 50
Hemlock	96	1 80	22 50
Jackson	39	65	30 50
Locust	3 03	1 94	54 00
Madison	1 02	1 70	46 00
Main	92	96	26 65
Mifflin	77	1 27	61 50
Montour	62	1 02	24 00
Mt Pleasant	60	1 00	39 50
Orange	93	1 55	23 00
Pine	23	37	52 00
Roaringcreek	42	70	25 50
Scott	63	1 05	61 50
Sugarloaf	60	1 00	51 50
	$ 21 68	$ 28 86	$1031 55
Amt due from collectors of 1880			83 00
" " " " " 1888			60 50
" " " " " 1889			114 00
By exonerations for 1889			27 00
" Bal due from collectors for 1890			431 25
" exonerations for 1890			44 50
" commissions for 1890			9 24
" Bal due from collectors of 1891			1031 55
" discount on duplicates of 1891			28 86
" commission on duplicates of 1891			21 68
" Amt of sheep orders paid			320 85
" commission to Treasurer			16 04
" cash balance on hand			1237 52
			$ 3425 99

STATE FUND.

John L. Kline, in Account With State Fund for 1891. DR.

January 5, 1891.

To Bal on duplicates of 1888	$ 138 93
" " " " " 1889	103 17
" " " " " 1890	1170 97
" State tax assessed for 1891	4345 93
	$ 5759 00
To balance due the State	804 90

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By Amt due from collectors of 1888		138 93
By Exonerations and Balance Due from Collectors for 1889.		
	EX.	BAL DUE
Briarcreek		$15 69
Catawissa		7 68
Centre		1 20
Orange	$5 23	
Pine	3 60	
	$8 83	$24 57

By Commissions, Exonerations and Balance Due from Collectors of 1890.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	BAL. DUE
Berwick	$ 17		$ 69 81
Bloom			716 65
Briarcreek			33 36
Catawissa		24	
Centre			5 34
Conyngham			1 18
Fishingcreek			66 65
Greenwood	81	9 60	
Locust	2 96	2 90	
Madison	68		15 28
Mifflin	86		
Montour	22		
Orange		57	
Pine	35		
Scott			31 84
Sugarloaf			18 86
	$6 05	$13 81	$964 97

By Commissions, Discounts and Balance Due from State tax for 1891.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DIS.	BAL DUE
Beaver	$ 1 00	$ 96	$ 6 00
Benton	1 75	2 91	21 06
Berwick	14 01	23 35	73 98
Bloom	9 20	23 00	604 08
Briarcreek	3 24	5 40	15 52
Catawissa	7 88	13 14	97 88
Centralia	10 55	17 60	
Centre	2 27	3 77	62
Conyngham	54	91	4 50
Fishingcreek	1 92	3 21	44 33
Franklin	1 00	2 67	2 13
Greenwood	7 82	12 92	2 09
Hemlock	1 50	2 50	7 40
Jackson	58	64	2 96
Locust	5 80	6 50	13 38
Madison	2 42	4 04	25 95
Main	2 00	2 54	36 29
Mifflin	1 86	3 10	17 64
Montour	1 59	2 65	8 23
Mt Pleasant	51	85	15 74
Orange	5 96	9 94	13 23
Pine	18	30	28 09
Roaringcreek	2 73	4 54	23 74
Scott	6 33	10 55	29 65
Sugarloaf	15	25	14 02
	$92 65	$158 24	$1109 09
By amt due from collectors of 1888			$ 138 93
" exonerations for 1889			8 83
" balance due from 1889			24 57
" commis'n allowed on dups of '90			6 05
" exonerations " " " '90			13 31
" balance due " " " '90			954 77
" commis'ns allow'd " " " '91			92 65
" discounts " " " " '91			156 24
" amt still due " " " '91			1109 09
" paid Commonwealth, 1891			2423 23
" amt due Treasurer, commission			24 23
" balance due State			804 90
			$ 5759 00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

For which Orders were Issued on the County Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W U Telegrah Co, for telegraphs	$ 3 87
Ezra Stephens, attending Co audit	9 80
C E Winner, horse hire for Greenw'd twp line	2 00
Wm Wellliver, carrying chain in Greenwood twp lines	3 00
Aaron Vanscikle, ax man in Greenwood twp line	3 00
A N Yost, auditing public accounts	26 00
Adams Express Co, expressage	5 40
U S Express Co, expressage	5 05
W H Snyder, costs, Col Co vs Bloom Water Co	2 40
Samuel S Fritz et al, dividing Sugarloaf twp line	6 00
Lloyd Zehner, horse and carriage hire, Sugarloaf twp line	3 50
Central Pa Tel Co, rent of 'phone	48 00
G M Quick, reporting judgments and satisfactions, &c, to June 1, 1891	73 00
G M Quick, proth'y, record'g names of township officers	33 70
G M Quick, proth'y, costs in the Nuss ejectment case	20 74
W H Rhawn, balance of att'y fees in the Nuss ejectment case	37 50
D R Coffman, mak'g assessors' sacks	60
D L & W R R Co, freight	55
P & R R R Co, freight	1 15
Guy Jacoby, J P costs, J B casey vs Col Co	6 30
R R Little, att'y fees, case Roaringcreek Water Co, to Supreme Court	83 45
Farmers' Nat Bank, disc't on note	42 67
J D Bodine, expenses to Central to get the signature of Ezra Stephens to papers	3 04
J C Fahreubach, apprehension of J Hess, a horse thief	20 00
Kitchen & Shults, redempt'n money on the A L Moore property	27 59
Commissioners Rittenhouse and Sands, expenses to the Commissioners' Convention at Lancaster	19 62
Commissioners Rittenhouse and expenses to Harrisburg, to look after election booths	13 38
John S Williams, crying sale at Court House	2 00
C H Campbell, Reg and Rec, record'g bonds and oaths of Co Com'rs	10 10
W C Johnson, Co Supt, for holding Co Institute for 1891	200 00
John B Casey, judgment, 30 May T, 1891, am't due for State work done for the Commonwealth and paid to Co for 1886 and 1887	227 00
John C Rutter, services as Not'y Pub	5 25
W H Brooke & Co, sub to Phila Times	2 63
	$ 967 27

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

Newton Walker, stenographer, transcript, Nescopeck Bridge Co vs Bowman & Smith	11 25
Newton Walker, Main twp school case	68 44
Newton Walker, case Grier vs McAlarney	14 31
Newton Walker, transcript, Markle vs Berwick Borough	84 72
Newton Walker, stenographer at the several courts	416 19
M E Cox et al tip staves	205 50
D D Coffman, court crier	180 00
J B Casey, serving jury notices	61 20
Amt pd Grand Jurors during year	727 11
" " Traverse " " "	2215 87
" " constables for returns to C't	348 17
Geo Aurand & Sons, boarding Jury Com vs McManahan	19 50
Geo Aurand & Sons, boarding Jury Com vs Martin	6 00
I J Crawford, jury commissioner	16 00
Geo W Miller, " "	49 80
I D Bodine, clerk to jury com'r	30 00
G M Quick, proth'y and clerk of C'ts	32 75
Blue & Holden, 18 meals for jurors	4 00
	$ 4491 41

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES, WHERE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

W H Snyder, clerk	$ 41 65
G M Quick, clerk	108 90
F P Billmeyer, district attorney	5 00
E H & R R Little	2 00
Wm Chrisman, district attorney	187 20
Justices, constables and witnesses	1512 07
	$ 1825 82

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers, surveyors, &c	$ 279 60
Thomas McBride, damage in Orange	45 00
Isaac Boone, " "	1 85
Jonas Kantz, " " Benton	10 00
H S Keck, " " B'creek	95 00
Fannie Deiterick " "	40 00
Andrew Crawford " " Mt Pleas	80 00
Thos B Bender, " " Benton	100 00
S H Hess, " " Sug'loaf	40 00
Johnson heirs, " " Mt Pleas	10 00
Samuel Hess, " " Sug'loaf	20 00
Lloyd Gilerson " "	42 00
Mathias Kreamer, " " G'wood	140 00
John Young, " " Jackson	60 00
W P Faus, " " Pine	75 00
Benj Bitler et al " "	30 00
	$ 1066 10

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Swank & Barndt, brooms	$ 6 50
J R Schuyler & Co, hardware	3 02
Bloomsburg Gas Co, for gas	212 10
Cyrus Robbins, auditing accounts for 1890	27 60
John R Diemer, auditing accts for '90	24 96
J B Nuss, auditing accounts for 1890	20 04
J D Bodine, clerk to auditors	25 00
Clara Hilderbrant et al, cleaning	21 50
Bloomsburg Steam & E L Co, heat	302 05
Bloomsburg Steam & E L Co, as part paym't on steam fitt'g

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THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.

A long report of the county W. C. T. U. convention came too late for publication.

On Tuesday night the Bloomsburg Cornet Band serenaded all the newly elected members of Council.

Attorney General Hensel has fixed March 3, for a hearing of complaints against the Reading Railroad deal.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, put out a new bulletin board Monday. He intends to give the best advertising to the sales for which he is auctioneer.

"Neighbor, your chickens certainly look well." "Yes, I must admit that Bull's-Head Poultry Powder is the best powder on the market for chickens. I always keep it on hand.

There will be an oyster Supper at Light Street, February 28th, 29th, in the building of B. F. Reighard, Main street. Benefit of Evangelical church. Ice cream and other refreshments. All are invited.

A dividend of two per cent to the stock holders has been declared by the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co., the first that has ever been paid. The road has been the property of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., since 1851.

J. L. Dillon has erected a hydraulic ram, at the run on the northern boundary of his land. The water is forced up an incline about a quarter of a mile. If the same should prove ineffectual, Mr. Dillon will erect a boiler house and have the water pumped up by steam power. The same may be seen at work along the road leading to Scott township.

Mrs. Eiler was in our city last week arranging for a date for the presentation of the illustrated life of Martin Luther. There will be seventy characters, while the descriptive part will be given by Mrs. Monroe who illustrates by means of a stereoptican. The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church will probably arrange for the entertainment about the 5th of April.

Queen Esther was presented with fine music and brilliant costumes on Wednesday and Thursday evening. It was well patronized. All the leading characters were sung and acted in a manner that would be creditable to professionals. The chorus was strong and well drilled, and the orchestra was a great addition When all did so well it would be unfair to mention one in particular The preparation was made under the direction of Mr. L. S. Wintersteen, and to him must be ascribed much of the praise for the success of the cantata.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office March 8, 1892.

Mrs. Jennie Brown, Frekerick Darr, Miss Lizzie Dietrich, P. T. Kelly & Co., E. Lerch, Miss Fannie Long, Miss E. Osman, John Pursel, Mr. Frank D. Sterner, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mr. W. Scott, Wm. Shultz, Mrs. Jane Wayct, Miss Minnie White.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb. 23, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

WITHOUT KNIFE OR FIRE

Mr. S. E. Carmichael, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "I wish to tell you what Swift's Specific has done for my wife. Several years ago there appeared a splotch on the corner of her nose which gradually increased in size, and became quite painful; on washing her face it would frequently bleed. The doctors called it cancer, and advised that it be removed by knife or burning, stating that it never would do to neglect it. My wife refused to have it cut or burned, but at the same time it continued to grow worse. After a time she commenced taking S. S. S., which effected an entire cure. She used a half dozen small sized bottles. We both think there is no medicine in the world that will equal Swift's Specific, and we would like for all sufferer's to know the benefit she has received from it."

S. S. S. cures blood diseases of this character by forcing out the poisonous germs and the poison also. A valuable book on blood and skin diseases will be mailed to all applicants free. Address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DAILY MAIL NOT WANTED.

CANBY, FEB. 23, 1892.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

I saw in the *Sentinel* last week that they wanted a daily mail from Bloomsburg to Greenwood. There is nobody wants a daily mail but Krickbaum; he thinks it will be money in his pocket, with his daily paper, and what does it amount to, only to split the party. As long as people are satisfied with the mail as it is, Krickey, when we want you to interfere in our business we will let you know.

ONE OF THE P. M.

An Old Man's Silly Notion.

A silly superstitious old man in Williamsport, has applied to the Sheriff of Lycoming county for the rope with which Wade the murderer was hanged some years ago. He is imbued with the superstitious idea that if he can get it and tie it around his wife's neck for a time it will cure her of fits of which she is a victim.—*Milton Record.*

The old man is right. If he will tie the other end of the rope high enough she will never have another fit.

Supreme Court Cases.

The cases on the list for the Supreme Court from this county are the following:

In re application for incorporation of Millville as a borough; appeal by exceptants.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.; and Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.; appeal by plaintiff. This case is concerning the crossing of the tracks of the plaintiff by those of the defendants, at grade, below the School Furnishing Co.

John W. Hoffman vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R Co.; appeal by plaintiff.

In re Estate of Ann Young, deceased; appeal by exceptants.

In re Estate of Catharine Ritter deceased; appeal by exceptants.

These cases will be heard in Philadelphia during the week beginning April 11th.

H. V. White & Co, have made some extensive sales in clover seed this season. Two car loads have already been sold and a third one on the way.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY 13. Citizens B. & L. Association of Centralia, judgment for plaintiff.

Report of viewers widening Fifth, street Bloomsburg, filed and confirmed nisi.

Inquest in partition awarded in estate of Mathias Shaffer.

Robert Legien and Emel Legien sworn in as citizens of the United States.

Estate of H. G. Creveling, petition to withhold final confirmation of auditor's report filed.

Bond of J. W. Evans, committee of J. E. Snyder, a lunatic, filed and approved.

I. A. Dewitt, Adam Utt and Johnson Reece appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek near John Karn's.

Isabella Hayes vs. D. M. Hayes, subpœna in divorce awarded.

Auditor's report in estate of D. W. Walter, confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in estate of Mary M. Kishbach.

Report of sale in estate of R. H. Williams confirmed nisi.

Adjourned until February 19.

FEBRUARY 19. A. L. Fritz vs. Fishingcreek Lumber Company, judgment for plaintiff for $882.00

Geo. Hughes Executor vs. Horace Sweppenhiser, judgment for plaintiff for $6409.26.

Adjourned until March 8th, at 9 a. m.

Report of the Treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee of Bloomsburg, Pa.

RECEIPTS.

Jos. Garison, Treasurer.	Dr.
To collections at Opera House,	$171 27
" " from Pres. church,	16 25
" " " Luth. "	16 25
" " " M. E. "	16 25
" " " Baptist "	10 84
" " " Evang. "	5 42
" contribution of W. R. Tubbs,	5 00
	$241 28

EXPENSES.

Jos. Garrison, Treasurer.	Cr.
Paid express on organ from N. Y.	$5 75
" for 10 collection baskets;	1 50
" " printing and tracts,	30 04
" care fare of Evangelists,	11 20
" for board of "	40 00
" " use of Opera House,	123 00
" postage and miscelaneous	1 50
" Prof. Niles, preentor,	25 00
" Y. M. C. A. for hymn books lost	3 29
	$241 28

Cancers, and cancerous tumors, are cured by the purifying effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

When you buy your spring medicine you should get the best, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla It thoroughly purifies the blood.

EVANSVILLE AND BERWICK.

The following were elected in Berwick township: Supervisors, Wm. Lamon, A. F. Martz; Constable, Geo W. Hostler; Overseer of the poor, H. J. Edwards; School Directors, Newman Bower, Clem Bower; Assessor, Wm. Lamon; Tax Collector, A. B. Croop; Auditor, R. H. Sitler; Town Clerk, Headly Sult; Judge of Elections, S. E. Moyer; Inspectors, S. J. Moyer, D. W. Martz.

Philip Spooney came within two votes of being elected, his was a good run, and he is a popular man. Mr. Wm. Lamon has been well known in this section for many years. His return to the offices of Supervisor and Assessor is the very best practical evidence of his intelligence, and efficiency. This community is satisfied that no better or more capable man could be selected or retained in office.

C. H. Zender and wife of Berwick have returned from their Pacific Coast trip. B. C. Gilroy of Philadelphia is visiting friends in Berwick. Ed Hartman has received a handsome Euphonium horn from the Berwick Cornet Band.

The revival at Evansville still continues in interest.

Will the new members of the town Council pledge their interest in having electric lights in Berwick.

Fred Richardson has left for Michigan to locate. Mrs. Hannah Larish has been visiting Philadelphia.

Our Literary Society will have something great on March 4th. On the 3d there will be a moral entertainment that will be attractive in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Constable McHenry says that on election day five persons voted for him whose ages combined make 400 years. The constable is not half that old.

Geo. Clemens has gone into the tonsorial business for himself at St. Charles. Good for George.

Borough election in Berwick was hotly contested.

The Salvation Army National Guard Band of New York City are in Berwick.

Somebody has left a horse standing on the street for a week without food or water.

The Phi Deltas now 27 members, have begun their literary work. Vice Principal Garr, Marie Brockway and H. C. Hinkle, 92 are a committee on program. Something good may be expected from our High School. Our schools are getting along first rate. The time will soon be here when our girls and boys will receive a good education without going from home. Why shouldn't Berwick have a first class high school equal to any in the state. Prof. Richardson is a finelly educated gentleman, and is universaly popular in and out of the schools. Berwick has never been favored with a teacher superior to him. Our schools are in the ascendency and we hope they will continue to progress till the curriculum will be ample to give a scientific and classical education comparing favorably with our academies and seminaries elsewhere. A number of Miss Bessie Clewell's school mates made a birthday party for her recently. Many fine presents were given and refreshments enjoyed.

The Berwick Cornet Band gave a pleasing entertainment in the Opera House lately. This is one of the best bands of the state.

I had the pleasure to hear Mr. E. J. Bowman of Berwick deliver an oration on the evening 22nd of Feb. Subject "Washington and our Country". Muddy roads and side walks prevented many from attending. The house was pretty well filled. Mr. Bowman is an excellent orator and gave us a first class oration. He expects to talk at Evansville in the near future. Go one and all to hear him. More anon.

QUILLDRIVER.

Common Soap

Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.

IVORY SOAP

DOES NOT.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Yocum, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant of said decedent's estate will sitat the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M'Killip in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday March 18, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m., where all persons having any claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. THOS. B. HANLY,

2-19-5t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN SCOTT,

or to S. W. KELCHNER,

WM. SNYDER, Atty. LLOYD KELCHNER,

2-19-6t. Administrators.

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Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism,

Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflamation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

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Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.

At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size.

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Suits for men, suits for boys and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

Hosiery of all kinds and prices at Clark & Son's. Corsets full lines, corset waists for ladies and children, ribbons all kinds, laces, kid gloves, ruchings, hair curlers, combs, brushes, perfumery, pocket books, Jewelry, stick pins, new lot hair pins, toilet soaps, hose supporters, yarns, crochet cotton etc. Full lines of notions and small wares. H. J. CLARK & SON.

LORD PALMERSTON SAID

To a committee complaining of the health of London: "Deity is not God of the shiftless; look to your sewers." So when men complain of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, skin diseases, boils, liver and kidney troubles, help yourselves—purify your blood. Cactus Blood Cure will neutralize and eliminate any blood impurity in your system. Don't be shiftless.

G. A. McKelvy, Druggist, Bloomsburg Pa.

Gilbert's dress linings. Best made in choice new patterns at Clark & Son.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All work guaranteed.

Ladies, you should see the newest dress protectors. Dress buttons, nail heads, guimps, dress steels, casings, beltings, seam bindings, H. & E. belt buckles, braids, jet trimmings, etc. H. J. CLARK & SON.

A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Kleim.

Spring dress goods and trimmings now open at Clark & Son. Extra values in black goods, veils. Nuns veiling for veils by yd. Crapes and black shawls.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Chas. Werkheiser, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Millinville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1892,

at one o'clock, in the afternoon the following described real estate, to wit: As designated in the the general plan of town.

LOT NO. 35.—On which is erected a two story plank house, a barn, and other out buildings, situated on the north side of Main street, between lots owned by D. H. Montgomery and estate of Chas. Workheiser.

LOT NO. 34.—Situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining lot No. 35, located in a very desirable part of the town for building. Both of the above named lots contain a variety of fruit trees.

LOT NO. 1.—Situated on Ann street, containing two acres.

LOTS NOS. 61 and 66,—Situated on Market street, each containing two acres.

LOT NO. 67.—Situated on Race street, containing two acres.

LOT NO. 17.—Situated on Fifth St., containin two acres.

The above named five lots, each containing two acres, are very desirable lots for trucking, as each one is of very good soil and in good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent., of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of April, 1892, and the remaining three-fourths in one year with interest from April 1st, 1892. Possession will be given upon the payment of the full amount of the one-fourth. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises to be reserved by the estate. Deed and deeds to be made at the expense of the purchaser The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser the vendor reserving one open bid. If any dispute shall arise as to the last and best bidder, the property may, at the option of the vendor, be put up again at a former bid.

Any person or persons desiring to purchase any of the above named property at private sale before the day of public sale named, can communicate with the undersigned executor, Post office address, Pittston, Pa., Lock Box 215.

HERRING, CHAS. L. WERKHEISER,

Attorney. Executor of Charles Werkheiser, dec'd.

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Barton Shaffer, building scaffold and building wall	7 00
Barton Shaffer, laying brick gutters and leveling	21 30
Barton Shaffer, moving stone and pumping water out of old cistern	12 22
John Barnhard, painting south end of Court House	40 00
John Barnhard, frescoing over door,	15 00
P K Vannatta, window curtains for Court House	6 22
W O Holmes, pipe and stopp'g water leak	2 95
T Vannatta, lowering trees and grading Court House yard	14 28
The Fenton Metalic Co, part paym't on vault fixtures	10 00
John H Sanderson, part payment on furniture for Court House	1000 00
Jacob Crouse & Son, part payment on carpet contract	608 12
Pana. Artificial Stone Pavement Co, part payment on contract	1000 00
A C Desheppard, making keys and repairing vault door and locks	5 45
C R Richard, hauling iron beams from R R	3 50
Jacob Deiffenbach, 1 dozen brooms	3 00
R R Little, solicitor for Co Com'rs	100 00
P & R R R Co, freight on iron beams	7 15
Carnigee, Phipps & Co, iron beams	116 68
Jesse Rittenhouse, Commissioner	855 87
B F Edgar, "	896 11
C L Sands, "	895 10
J D Bodine, clerk to "	780 00
	$ 23867 07

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON.

Casey & Dawson, plastering	$ 18 37
Bloomsburg Gas Co, for gas	57 25
P G Miller, for coal	26 84
David Lowenberg, clothing for prisoners	3 00
W W Barrett, warden	334 00
J B Casey, sheriff, board'g prisoners,	692 45
" " washing for "	57 80
Moyer Bros, glass and putty	1 60
S M Hess, coal	12 00
C F Knapp, insurance	4 50
J H Maize, "	7 50
Bloomsburg Water Co, for water	43 47
John B Gruber, hauling ashes	6 75
A Herbine, fixing water and other work	4 10
Creasy & Wells, lumber	3 54
Joseph E Sands, filling bed ticks	2 75
V B Moyer & Co, repairing and painting jail stables and roofs	173 52
Thos Vannatta, repairing pump	1 50
J P Jones, " "	38
D R Coffman, " windows	2 00
I Maier, clothing for prisoners	2 00
	$ 1304 30

PRINTING, STATIONARY, POSTAGE, ENVELOPES, &c.

A B Cathcart, postage, box rent, envelopes, &c	$ 36 31
Ridgeway Pub Co, blanks for proth'y	8 08
C E Randall, bill heads and env's	7 50
" publishing Co statem't	45 00
" election proclamation.	18 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing county statement, &c	46 30
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing Court calender	21 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, advertising and notices	5 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, publishing election proclamation, &c	21 00
J C Brown, printing Co statements	45 00
" " notices	7 25
" " coupon bonds	10 75
" " election proclamation	27 75
W Krickbaum, publish'g Co statem't	45 00
" " election proclamation	20 00
W Krickbaum, printing blanks	40 55
W F Murphy's Sons, bill paper, mdse	65 62
W H Brooke & Co, bill, paper, &c	11 83
John L Kline, postage stamps	5 00
S W Shaw, print'g for Com'rs' Conv.	5 00
	$ 487 92

INQUISITIONS.

D H Walsh, coroner, holding inquests on different bodies	$ 210 72
Robert S Howell, holding inquest on body of Jacob Miller	15 80
Dr J M Guinner, post mortem on body of John Currigan	40 00
	$ 266 52

BRIDGES, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

King Iron Bridge Co, repairs, Davis bridge	$ 400 00
Lloyd Davis, lumber, Davis bridge	61 38
Calvin Groover, hauling lumber, Davis bridge	15 52

BENTON.

S H O'Brien, snowing Karnes bridges	$ 2 00
Lafayette Keeler, Benton bridge, plank and repairs	9 52
S H O'Brien, Benton bridge, snow'g.	2 00
J G Pennington, Cole's mill bridge, snowing and work	3 00
Lafayette Keeler, West Creek bridge, plank and repairs	11 33
J J McHenry, West Creek bridge, lumber and repairs	13 92

BLOOM.

John Deily, Barton bridge, snowing	$ 1 00
Peter Werkheiser, Barton bridge, repairing	2 25
Peter Werkheiser, Red Rock bridge, repairing and plank	2 50
Creasy & Wells, Red Rock bridge, plank	4 92

CATAWISSA.

J W Black, Paper Mill bridge, snow'g	$ 2 00

FISHINGCREEK.

Lafayette Keeler, Stillwater bridge, plank	$ 1 87
W B Pennington, Stillwater bridge, laging plank	5 00
E M Laubach, Huntington bridge, plank	4 28
E M Laubach, McHenry's Mill bridge plank	25 11
F M Hess, Raved Creek bridge, hauling stone	1 50

GREENWOOD.

J E Welliver, Eyeregrove bridge, lumber and repairs	$ 8 68
W H Shoemaker, Hayman's bridge, plank	3 15
S H and H W Kisner, Hayman's bridge, plank and repairs	5 88
H E Eves, Mather's bridge, repairing	1 50
George Greenley, Greenley's bridge, filling and snowing	3 00
Howard Greenley, Masters bridge, plank and lumber	43 71

LOCUST.

Wash Adams, Slabtown bridge, repairs	$ 75
Wilson Yeager, Slabtown bridge, plank and repairs	9 01
King Iron Bridge Co, Yocum's bridge contract for new bridge	800 00
Henry and David Yeager, Yocum's bridge, building abutments	335 75
Henry and David Yeager, Yocum's bridge, excavating for abutments	39 36

MADISON.

C L Sands, Lower Wilson's bridge, repairs for 1890	$ 3 00
J W Mordan, Lower Wilson's bridge work	9 75
P Moore & Seely, Lower Wilson's bridge, plank	59 56
D W Ikeler, Lower Wilson's bridge, stone	4 00
Nat Tubbs, Lower Wilson's bridge, mason work and material	15 03
Nat Tubbs, Upper Wilson's bridge, mason work and material	20 65
P Moore & Seeley, Upper Wilson's bridge, plank	47 97

MT PLEASANT.

John H Wolf, stone culvert, railing	$ 2 10

MONTOUR.

H D Quick, Rupert bridge, snowing	$ 2 00

MAIN.

S Rittenhouse, Iron bridge, lumber	$ 230 25
King Iron Bridge Co, Iron bridge, repairing	650 00

MIFFLIN.

Geo H Fry, Yohe's bridge, plank and repairs	$ 2 64
B F Redline, Yohe's bridge, plank	2 44

ORANGE.

A B Herring, Vance bridge, repairs	$ 4 81
G W Brumstetter, Orangeville iron bridge, work	6 40
F S Henry, Green Creek, repairs	50

PINE.

W H Shoemaker, Shoemaker's and Iola bridge, plank and repairs	23 95

SUGARLOAF.

Al Cole, Alinas Coles bridge, snowing	$ 2 00
A B Herring, Jamison City bridge, building abutments	363 17
Lloyd Zaner, Jamison City bridge, filling abutments	30 00
King Iron Bridge Co, Jamison City bridge, contract for building	1022 00
King Iron Bridge Co, Cole's Creek bridge, contract for building	2300 00
Nathan Tubbs, Cole's Creek bridge, building abutments	569 20
S B Hess, Cole's Creek bridge, filling abutments	30 00
A Cole, Cole's Creek bridge, plank and repairing	1 85
	$ 7723 28

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Dr John Curwen, for keeping Lizzie Hawley at Warren hospital	$ 91 25
Drs S S Shultz and H B Meredith, for the keeping of insane in the Danville State Hospital	365 00
Treas of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the keeping of convicts	262 75
	$ 719 00

ASSESSORS' PAY.

DISTRICTS.	Annual assessment.	Register of voters for Nov. elections.	Registering voters on the 60-day list for Nov election	Registering of voters for Feb'y election, 1892	Part of the triennial assessment and registering of voters for Feb election, '92
Beaver	$ 30 25	$ 17 00	$ 9 00	.....	$ 33 75
Benton	36 25	22 00	10 00	.....	32 75
Berwick, E	34 50	28 00	12 00	$ 22 25	24 25
Berwick, W	23 25	23 00	12 00	21 25	22 25
Bloom, E	40 05	28 00	11 00	.....	.....
Bloom, W	39 25	24 00	11 00	26 50	.....
Briarcreek	37 25	22 00	9 00	27 25	22 50
Catawissa	41 25	30 00	10 00	.....	.....
Centralia	55 05	24 00	10 00	.....	.....
Centre	35 25	21 00	9 00	26 25	29 50
Conyng'm, N	31 25	24 00	10 00	24 25	.....
" S	22 25	13 75	7 75	.....	.....
Fishingcreek	37 25	24 00	9 00	.....	24 25
Franklin	31 35	9 20	8 00	.....	22 70
Greenwood	44 25	26 00	13 00	11 20	.....
Hemlock	30 25	22 00	8 00	.....	40 25
Jackson	14 25	12 00	8 50	18 25	14 50
Locust	40 65	29 40	10 00	39 85	24 10
Madison	25 00	19 00	10 00	.....	14 75
Main	24 65	12 00	8 00	.....	45 60
Mifflin	35 20	14 70	9 00	22 60	36 60
Montour	22 25	15 00	8 00	.....	.....
Mt Pleasant	22 80	12 00	8 25	23 20	44 75
Orange	29 05	19 00	9 00	19 25	34 30
Pine	24 25	14 30	8 00	.....	42 75
Roaringcreek	14 05	10 60	7 25	17 25	12 85
Scott, East	26 25	17 00	9 00	28 25	13 65
Scott, West	13 25	10 00	8 00	20 25	13 65
Sugarloaf	35 75	27 00	10 00	22 25	.....
	$368 85	$273 75	$369 50		$589 00

A L Fritz, dividing register books for Sugarloaf election districts	$ 3 00

SCALPS.

Amt paid sundry persons during the year for fox, mink and wild cat scalps	$ 301 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

J H Wright & Co, election blanks	$ 15 00
" " return blanks	2 60
Peter Knoght et al, constables, advertising and attending Feby elections, 1891	146 91
Simon Rittenhouse et al, election officers for Feby election, 1891	442 61
Mrs J P Smith et al, room rent for Feby election, 1891	150 00
G M Quick, certifying election ret'ns	24 25
Frank L Hutter, election blanks	37 50
G W Longenberger et al, election officers for November election, 1891	539 75
C A Shuman et al, room rent for November election, 1891	156 00
A L Fritz, assessor, attending Nov election, 1891	1 00
Peter Knoght et al, constables, attending general election, 1891	52 00
	$ 1566 71

BLANK BOOKS.

F L Hutter, register book	$ 25 00
" " books	50 00
Wm Mann Co, deed book	14 00
" " "	14 00
E B Yordy, tax collectors' registers	27 00
W F Murphy's Sons, blank books for Register's office	26 00
	$ 165 00

TAXES REFUNDED AND DISTRIBUTED.

T O Fortner, poor tax due Pine twp	$ 3 18
Geo W Henkleman, school tax due Centre twp	18 25
Jacob Harris, poor tax due Hemlock twp	5 00
John A Luzarus, Co tax refunded	4 00
C R Parker, taxes refunded on exonerations	32
	$ 32

BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

W C Shaw, burial of B B Anderson	$ 25 00
" " " James Shultz	30 00
W W Black, " " J D Traxler	30 00
Jas Pennington, burial of A W Kline	30 00
B F Whitmoyer, burial of Samuel Livert	35 00
Margaret Hullihan, burial of Edward Pursel	30 00
A D Seeley, burial of [illegible]	30 00
J B Lockard, burial of Edward Brown	30 00
	$ 279 50

SHEEP ORDERS ISSUED & REDEEMED.

Benton	$ 65 00
Centre	11 00
Greenwood	9 00
Hemlock	7 00
Jackson	5 25
Catawissa	5 00
Locust	5 50
Madison	32 00
Mt Pleasant	41 00
Pine	72 00
Roaringcreek	64 00
Sugarloaf	12 00
	$ 329 75

STATEM'T OF DOG TAX & SHEEP FUND.

Cash bal on hand, Jan 4, 1892	$ 1237 32
Dog tax due from collectors	2082 00
	$ 3320 13
Probable commissions and ex'ns	400 00
	$ 3320 13

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous expenses	$ 947 27
Courts, jurors' pay and constables' returns to different sessions	4491 41
Costs in commonwealth cases	1825 82
Road and bridge viewers and road damages	1063 10
Commissioners' office & Court House	2387 07
County jail and prison	1304 30
Printing, stationery and postage	487 92
Inquisitions	266 52
Bridges, building and repairs	7223 28
Penitentiary and asylum	719 00
Assessors' pay	2468 15
Fox and wild cat and mink scalps	301 00
Election expenses	1566 71
Blank books	165 00
Taxes refunded	31 24
Burial of deceased soldiers	279 50
	$ 4719 32

COUNTY FINANCES.

Amt due from col'rs of 1880	$ 494 50	
" " " 1888	16 23	
" " " 1889	823 65	
" " " 1890	9797 30	
" " " 1891	11420 30	
		$ 2272 98
Probable com'ns and dis'cts	$ 2380 00	
Amt due John L Kline, Co Treasurer	12 22	3582 22
		$ 19145 76

LIABILITIES.

Estimated costs in Commonwealth cases where Co became liable	$ 350 00
Amt due twps for taxes	36 00
Estimated amount due on road and bridge views and road damages	624 00
	$ 1010 00
Amt of assets, over and above liabilities, as per estimate	$ 18135 76
To amt of Co bonds, issued and unpaid	15000 00
Amt of assets over liabilities	$ 3135 76

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of the said county for the year A. D. 1891.

JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
B. F. EDGAR,
C. L. SANDS, } Co. Com'rs.

Attest:—C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia county, having been elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Treasurer and Commissioners in Bloomsburg on Monday, January 4th, A. D. 1892, at 11 o'clock, and proceeded to audit the accounts, and ended the examination on Thursday, January, 14th, 1892, being engaged therein seven days, and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same from January 5th, 1891, to January 4th, 1892, and find them correct, as above stated.

CYRUS ROBBINS,
JERE BENNER,
JOHN RADEMEF, } AUDITORS.

Attest:—J. D. BODINE, Clerk.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Telegraphic Notes of Interest Briefly Told.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Small but Nutritious—The News of the World From Pole to Pole Carefully Culled and Boiled Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The Russian Relief fund in New York has reached $28,651.

Charles Hudson of Brockton, Mass., has fasted thirty-nine days.

The lunatic asylum at Jackson, Miss., was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of $200,000.

President Carnot of France has signed a credit of 3,250,000 francs for the French exhibit at the World's Fair.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates to raise the tax on cigarettes from $50 to $250. If passed the law will practically prohibit their sale.

The Chicago Blaine Club last evening decided to go to Minneapolis and make every honorable attempt to secure the nomination of James G. Blaine for president.

The will of the late Mrs. W. S. Appleton, of Lowell, Mass., gives $180,000 in public bequests, of which Harvard University and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston get $50,000 each.

Yesterday morning the sawmill boiler of Jacob Kisling, about ten miles from Lima, O., exploded, killing Mr. Kisling, his son Frank, and John Schiverdocker, an employe. The men were blown into fragments.

The auditor of the State of Indiana put the names of several insurance companies on the black list yesterday, alleging that some of the companies have failed to comply with the State Insurance laws, while others are said to be notoriously irresponsible.

C. J. Hamlin, the millionaire horse owner, and George Leavett of Boston are arranging to trot their respective horses in a race at Lexington, Ky., this spring for $50,000 a side. Hamlin's Chimes Girl, three years old, will be matched against Ralph Wilkes, of the same age.

Thursday, Feb. 18.

The Territorial Republican convention in Oklahoma indorsed President Harrison.

Seventeen horses were burned to death in a fire at 328 West 41st street, New York, this morning.

Pitcher "Long John" Ewing of the New York club has played his last game. He is dying of consumption at Cincinnati.

It is reported that Bob Ford, who killed Jesse James, was shot dead Tuesday night in a saloon at the new mining town of Creed, Col.

Twelve thousand people attended a big "cake-walk" held in Madison Square Garden last night by New York's colored aristocracy.

Three cases of typhus fever have broken out in a family of Russian Jews who came over in the Massillia and went to Valatie, Columbia county, N. Y.

Capt. Wm. M. Conner, late proprietor of the St. James hotel, in New York, and formerly a well known horseman, died in St. Louis, Wednesday, aged fifty-two.

Ferdinand Fontanelle, a young Frenchman, shot himself at Des Moines yesterday because he failed to receive a favorable answer to an advertisement for a wife.

Two men were killed and two women wounded at the opening of a dance house at Sandpoint, Idaho, Monday night. Twenty-five patrons of the place are under arrest.

The large novelty wood turning manufactory at Livermore Falls, Me., owed by the American Bobbin Spool and Shuttle Company of Boston, was burned yesterday. Loss, $15,000.

A trust deed amounting to $2,200,000 was filed in Denver yesterday by N. A. Baker, of New York, a director of the Denver, Western and Apex Railroad Company. The deed was given to secure bonds for the construction of the road from Denver to Georgetown.

Friday, Feb. 19.

Berry Turner, a noted outlaw, was lynched near Middleboro, Ky., a day or two ago.

A daily newspaper will soon be started at Windsor, Ont., to advocate political union with the United States.

The Detroit City Council has decided to present the cruiser Detroit with a silver punch bowl and tray, to cost $3,500.

At the annual meeting of the Grant Monument Association in New York yesterday, Gen. Horace Porter was chosen president.

The new government tug Narkeeta was successfully tested Wednesday in a four hours' trial trip. She made twelve miles an hour.

The Pennsylvania Railroad depot at North Elizabeth, N. J., was burned yesterday. The loss is about $5,000. No delay was occasioned to trains.

George Mack, committed for forgery, and James Bishop, awaiting trial for burglary, escaped from the Wayne county (Pa.) prison at Honesdale Wednesday night.

A small boat, containing Captain Gault and four seamen of the schooner Oscar and Hattie, was capsized Wednesday at Nestucca, Ore. All hands were drowned.

A bill was passed by the Mississippi Legislature yesterday creating a new county to be named Jeff Davis county. It is to be formed by uniting large parts of Bolivar and Sunflower counties.

There is some excitement in Jersey City just now over the prevalence of scarlet fever. Eight cases were reported on Monday, five on Tuesday, eight Wednesday and four yesterday. In January there were 119 cases against 96 in 1891 and 46 in 1890.

Prof. Francis R. Fava, son of Baron Fava, late Italian Minister to the United States, declares that a quarry of marble has been discovered in Virginia rivaling the famous Numidian marble which is dug out of deposits in Africa at great cost of time and labor.

Between fifteen and twenty wolves made their appearance in West Seneca, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., and women and children are afraid to go out of doors. They appear in the village at night and escape to the woods, about a mile away. Several old hunters are following the trail.

Saturday, Feb. 20.

A San Diego (Cal.) druggist named Sapp killed a business rival named Poole in a duel and was arrested for murder.

Hundreds of families are starving in Durango, Mexico, and a number of deaths from famine have recently occurred.

O. A. Kenther, president of the Citizens' State Bank of Carroll, Iowa, has disappeared. His finances are out of order.

Charles G. Cummings (colored) was hanged in Savannah yesterday for killing David Williams (colored) in November, 1890.

The dry goods store of E. M. McGillin & Co., one of the largest in Cleveland, was burned on Thursday night. Loss, $100,000.

The whiskey trust is said to be backing a syndicate which will endeavor to control all the Chicago breweries not belonging to the English syndicate.

The Produce Exchange of Charleston, S. C., has adopted resolutions asking Congress to continue appropriations for the Cuban fast mail service.

Tom Stevenson, proprietor of "The Slide," a notorious dive in New York, was sentenced yesterday to a year in the penitentiary and to pay $500 fine.

A barn belonging to H. E. Richardson of Bethlehem, N. H., was burned on Thursday night with twenty-two horses, two cows, and twenty tons of hay.

Five car loads of congressmen and senators (about 350) left Washington yesterday on an excursion to Chicago, to inspect the World's Fair site and buildings.

Lawyer Kline of Hazleton, Pa., who was rescued from the Hotel Royal fire in New York, has sent a check for $500 to those who took him from the building.

P. Jones Monaghan, who mysteriously disappeared from West Chester, Pa., four winters ago has turned up in San Francisco. He says he was half crazed by insomnia when he left home.

Thomas Timothy, who was convicted in the County Court at Keyport, N. J., of having attempted to poison Ella Patrona, at Holmdel, was sentenced to four years in State Prison at hard labor yesterday.

The president has nominated Charles W. Erdman, of Kentucky, to be Consul at Breslau, and Joseph E. Hayden, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at Stockholm. He has appointed F. R. Common, of Oklahoma, a World's Fair Commissioner.

The Peruvian Government has advices that Chili is negotiating with the English nitrate companies for the purchase of the nitrate railways, and that an offer has been made to the British stockholders to exchange $30,000,000 in Chilian national bonds for the system.

The Congress of Costa Rica has approved an executive decree granting a subsidy of half a million dollars gold in addition to a large land grant already awarded to aid in the construction of the Costa Rica Northern Railroad from the city of San Jose to Lake Nicaragua.

Monday, Feb. 22.

Last week, twenty-one steamships landed 6,841 immigrants at the port of New York.

Gov. McKinney of Virginia yesterday signed the bill for the settlement of the State debt.

Fifteen hundred men connected with the building trade in New York city are out on strike.

George Wright of Omaha, Neb., has purchased the famous Bossie mine in Colorado for $1,000,000.

Five thousand people engaged in a general hunt in Crawford and Bourbon counties, Kansas, Saturday and killed 300 wolves.

At New Castle, Del., yesterday morning a carfloat collided with a pier. The locomotive and cars were thrown overboard by the shock.

Burglars yesterday morning entered the Post Office at Stevens Point, Penn., blew open two safes, and took the contents, together with all the letters in the mail boxes.

Two masked burglars blew open the safes of the Staunton (Va.) Milling Company Friday night. They got but $3. John Durkle, the miller, was gagged and bound with a wire rope.

Martin Read, on trial at Washington, Penn., for sending a bottle of poisoned whisky to Alexander Chappell, with whose wife he was in love, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree.

Robbers stole a 900-pound safe from C. R. Troxler's store at Reading, Penn., Friday night. They hitched to it a horse they had stolen at Topton and dragged it into the woods. There they blew it open and secured $15 and valuable papers.

The Clinton Dynamite Works of Haverstraw, N. Y., which blew up early in the winter, five men being killed, are to be removed this week to Lake Champlain. W. P. Foss, the proprietor, has bought a small island in the lake for that purpose.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

A scourge of black diphtheria has broken out among the lumbermen in Northern Ontario.

The Republican primaries in Indiana have chosen Harrison delegates almost without opposition.

The Republicans of West Virginia, propose to nominate Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, Secretary of War, for Governor.

John Spena, a typhus stricken passenger from the steamship Massilia, died at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday morning.

The Garza revolt on the Texas frontier has come to an end, and it is reported that Garza's followers have disbanded.

Secretary Foster of the Treasury sailed for Europe to-day, on the steamer Saale from New York for a few weeks rest.

Ex-Mayor Yocum, of Hastings, Neb., shot and killed Myron Van Fleet, a broker, Monday evening for making scandalous remarks about his daughter.

H. W. Mitchell, of Rome, N. Y., died at Bloomington, Ill., Monday, of blood poisoning. He was a traveling salesman for Woodbridge & Co., of New York.

The Illinois Democratic State Central Committee has decided upon Springfield as the place and April 27 as the date for holding the next State convention.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Tariff Reform League, set for March 4, has been postponed two weeks, in the hope of having ex-President Cleveland present.

Mrs. John Roth, aged thirty-three, of Reading, Pa., lost $13 on Saturday night that her husband had given her to pay a bill, and this so worried her that she committed suicide Monday morning by taking laudanum.

Investigations indicate that Chin Kee, who was found shot in his laundry, at Dover, N. H., last week, was murdered as the outcome of a family feud, carried on for many generations and costing many lives in China.

WEST MARRIED ANOTHER.

The Wealthy Young Californian Jilts Miss Henshaw and Elopes.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—Westly West, a wealthy young Californian who created such a profound sensation in this place last spring by coming on from his South Dakota home, in answer to an advertisement inserted in a Chicago matrimonial periodical by Miss Lottie Henshaw, a factory girl, who he wooed and won and then suddenly disappeared on the eve of his proposed marriage, has created another sensation here by suddenly turning up and marrying another girl, Miss Laura Gardner. The young woman whom he has married is the daughter of a boarding house keeper.

West boarded with the Gardner family while the arrangements for his wedding to Miss Henshaw were under way.

CLEVELAND BOOMERS AT WORK.

Five Hundred Secure Quarters for the National Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Ex-President Cleveland's friends to the number of 500 have secured convention quarters at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Democrats here who heard the news this morning were glad that the fight in New York was getting warmer.

Some took it as an indication that among the 500 Cleveland men would be seventy-two delegates selected by an opposition convention, who would carry the fight into the National Convention.

Others declared it meant merely that a big demonstration was to be made to show the other delegations that New York was not solid for Hill.

GOULD IS A MURDERER.

He Admitted Having Beaten a Boy, and it was Found that He Had Died.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 20.—The arrest of Edward J. Gould, alias Bolus, an employe of the Algeria Stud Farm, belonging to the W. L. Scott estate, for beating a stable boy a day or two ago, has led to the discovery that he is a murderer. Bolus had admitted having assaulted William Johnson, a stable man at the Guttenburg (N. J.) track.

A telegram from the authorities at Guttenburg last night instructs the authorities to hold Bolus until a requisition can be secured. His victim died in consequence of the beating which Bolus gave him.

Quay Reported Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Friends of Senator Quay in this city have recently received letters from St. Lucie, Fla., where the senator is staying, informing them that his health has not improved there. It is said that he is threatened with pneumonia.

The senator's son, Richard R. Quay, recently wrote that his father's condition did not improve as fast as they had hoped, and yesterday a friend in this city received a letter from the senator himself relating to business matters, in the course of which he said that he was a sicker man than he had supposed.

This, coupled with the news from Washington that Mrs. Quay had started for St. Lucie, Fla., to be with her husband, caused uneasiness among the senator's friends.

Minnesota for Cleveland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—After an exciting session of the Democratic State Committee to-day the Cleveland wing scored a victory and named March 31 as the date of the convention to send delegates to Chicago. A solid delegation for Cleveland will be sent to Chicago. Sixteen of the committee were for and five against Cleveland.

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EVERYTHING IN FAVOR OF HILL.

Delegates Instructed to Vote as a Unit for Him at Chicago—Protesters Ignored—Senator Hill Makes a Speech—Gov. Flower at the Head.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Democratic State Convention has been held, and, as was expected, was unanimously in favor of Senator Hill, the delegates being instructed to vote at Chicago for him. Judge George H. Beebe, of Sullivan county, who was temporary chairman, made a vigorous speech, in which, after defining the issues of the coming campaign, he arraigned the Republican Party for extravagance and misgovernment, and wound up by lauding Senator Hill, whom it was hoped the Chicago convention would place at the head of the national ticket.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who was made permanent chairman, also made a speech in which he briefly described Senator Hill's career as governor.

The resolutions were an embodiment of former platforms with the pronounced views of Gov. Hill on the silver question and wound up with the following:

"In obedience to the mandate of the Democratic voters of New York, the delegates selected by this convention are instructed to present to the National Democratic Convention the name of David B. Hill as the candidate for President of the United States, a Democrat who has led his party from victory to victory for seven successive years and who has never known defeat.

The said delegates are further instructed to act as a unit in all matters intrusted to their charge, said action to be determined by the vote of a majority of delegates."

Senator Hill made a speech, and was enthusiastically applauded.

The delegates at large are Gov. Flower, Edward Murphy, Jr., Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and Gen. Henry W. Slocum.

THE PROTESTERS IGNORED.

Another Convention to be Held in Syracuse May 31.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Committee of Fifty representing the protesters against the "mid-winter convention" were given a cold shoulder. E. Ellery Anderson presented the protest and after a brief discussion the matter was tabled.

The protesters then withdrew, and held a conference in another hall. Ex-Secretary Fairchild, E. Ellery Anderson and others made speeches, and it was finally decided to call a convention to meet in Syracuse May 31, to send a delegation to Chicago.

SHOT DEAD AT A PRIMARY.

Tragic End of a Political Feud at Tarrytown, N. Y.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—James Hannon, a life-long resident and prominent Democratic politician, was shot and killed last night by Chief of Police George H. Hackett, at the Democratic primaries held in Judge Tracey's office.

The tragedy was the culmination of a bitter political feud, which has existed between the two for some time.

There are two Democratic factions in town. Hannon was the leader of one, Chief Hackett belonged to the other. Last night Hannon was speaking when Hackett tried to stop him. Hannon pulled a club and was about to strike when Hackett shot. Hannon lived half an hour.

MISSING FROM MORRISTOWN.

Charles H. Stewart After Being Jilted Disappears.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—Charles H. Stewart is missing from his home in Morristown. On the evening of January 11 he left home, saying he was going to Littleton to spend the evening with his brother Robert. He never reached his brother's house, and since that time no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered.

Stewart is a landscape gardener, and a few months ago furnished a cosy home and expected to be married. When the time arrived for the marriage his intended bride changed her mind. The disappointment proved a bitter one to Stewart. It is feared that while laboring under mental depression he made way with himself.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Property to the Value of Millions Destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A fire which broke out late last night in A. Swarz & Son's dry goods store, corner of Canal and Bourbon streets, spread to other stores and burned nearly all night. At 2 o'clock this morning the fire was burning fiercely and had already destroyed property to the value of $2,000,000.

Mr. Seney's Colonization Scheme.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Feb. 20.—S. E. Davidson, of Hull, Ia., and George I. Seney and other New York capitalists have purchased 20,000 acres of in this country and will colonize it with Germans and Scandinavians. They will clear 2,000 acres and build a dozen farmhouses next season. The land was bought of the Detroit and Marinette Railway Company.

Heirs to $17,000,000.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of Lehigh, and Mrs. Wilford Carson, of Dayton, have been notified they are heirs to a fortune of $17,000,000 from an old Scotland estate. Mrs. T. Woolsey Homer, and Mrs. J. McGuire, of Webster City, are also on the list of heirs.

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For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.48 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Considerable excitement was caused in financial circles yesterday by the news that $500,000 in gold coin had been engaged at the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Europe. The gold was ordered by Heidelback, Ichelheimer & Co., and it will be shipped to the continent on to-day's steamer. Rumors were current on Wall street, yesterday, that $1,300,000 additional will be ordered early next week for shipment on Wednesday.

It is by many feared that this shipment is simply the beginning of another drain on American gold reserves such as was experienced last year. According to a statement furnished at the Assay Office there were shipped from the port of New York between February 13, and July 24 last year $69,995,657 in gold. On March 5, the Treasury Department issued an order discontinuing the practice of furnishing gold bars to exporters in place of coin, and although coin was less desirable as an export on account of the loss in weight caused by abrasion etc., the order had no effect in checking the gold efflux.

The only explanation offered by bankers of the abnormal investment is that Europeans have a great fear that this government is tending toward a silver basis.

The Sub-Treasury has now on hand $80,000,000 in gold coin. When last year's gold exports commenced the supply was $112,000,000.

SHOT AT THE SCHOOLMARM.

A School where the Young Idea Doesn't Need to be Taught to Shoot.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—Miss Mary McHenry, teacher in the Townsend street school, attempted to whip Guy Cottington, a ten-year-old pupil. The youngster resisted, pulled a revolver and fired at the teacher. The bullet missed, and the plucky teacher took the weapon from him and then fainted.

The principal of the school made all the boys in the building march out and empty their pockets. Thirteen pistols and revolvers, some of them loaded, besides several boxes of cigarettes were found.

HYER SURRENDERS.

The Jersey City Absconder Returns from San Francisco to Stand Trial.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 18.—John Hyer, who embezzled $6,000 belonging to his employer and uncle, William Harney of this city, and for whom the police of San Francisco have been looking ever since he escaped from Detective Dalton at Alliance, Ohio, came home Tuesday night. He went directly to his residence at No. 250 Grove street.

Yesterday he sent for Police Captain Farrier and surrendered himself. He was taken to the Sessions Court, having already been indicted, and committed to jail.

BIG STRIKE IN SILVER MADE.

The Glance Is 26 Inches Thick and in Lumps of Hundreds of Pounds.

FLORISSANT, Col., Feb. 17.—The greatest strike yet made in this camp, which is already become one of the wonders, was made yesterday afternoon in the Blue Bell on Squaw Gulch. A blast in the tunnel opened a body of silver glance, twenty-six inches in thickness. The ore comes out in massive chunks, weighing as high as 300 pounds. The entire matter is almost solid ore. Mr. Geyot, the assayer, says it is the finest silver ore he has seen in years.

D. D. Withers, the Turfman, Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—David D. Withers, the noted turfman and chief owner of the Monmouth race course, died yesterday at the Brevoort House in this city, aged seventy-one. He was born in this city in 1821.

In 1860 he began to be interested in racing.

He bought a magnificent farm at Brookdale, N. J., and stocked it with the choicest blood of England. He was the chief stockholder in the old Monmouth track, and, besides, a member of the Coney Island and the New York Jockey clubs. He was absorbed in Monmouth Park, and spent over $1,000,000 on improvements. He leaves an estate of nearly $4,000,000.

Four Miners Killed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Timbers in the roof of the Arnold ore mine at Ferona, this county, gave way yesterday morning while the full force of men were at work.

The following men were killed outright: Conrad Dewey, single man; William Nolan, aged forty-five, married and father of a large family; Henry Patnew, aged forty-nine, married.

Patrick Dowd, subsequently died of his injuries, leaving a wife and family.

A Benedictine College Burned.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 19.—The new Benedictine College building was burned last night. It has been in process of erection since early last summer and was nearly completed. It was of brick, five stories high. The loss is about $60,000. Father Hugo, the rector, is in Philadelphia. The cause of the fire is not known. Only the outside walls are standing.

Anarchists Jailed in Spain.

CADIZ, Feb. 17.—There are now in custody in this city 192 of the so-called anarchists who were arrested for participation in the disturbances that preceded and followed the executions of the four anarchists at Xeres. They will all be tried by court-martial at the beginning of March.

Crisis in the Coal Trade in England.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—All indications point to a marked crisis in the coal trade, and the dealers and large consumers are actively engaged in preparing for an emergency.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Did you Drink Lion Coffee For Breakfast,?

SALES

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.
PRACTICAT AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE DEALER.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FEBRUARY 26.—The administrators of Aaron Kelchner, deceased, will sell personal property, consisting of a horse, wagon, household goods, hay. &c., on the premises in Centre township' at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEB. 27.—M. T. Ohl will sell valuablereal estate in Bloomsburg, consisting of a new house and corner lot on Third street, Scott-town. This is a desirable property.

MARCH 2.—C. L. Bellas will sell six horses, six cows, pigs, farm implements, wagons, chickens and many other articles at 9 a. m., in Benton township, near Raven Creek post-office. See bills.

MARCH 3.—M. F. Raber will sell horses, pigs, cows, wagons, farming machinery, &c., on Fortner farm one-half mile from Nescopec, at 9 o'clock a. m. See bills.

MARCH 4.—Wilson Confer will sell valuable personal property on the premises, on the road leading from White Hall to Exchange, 5 horses, 4 cows, 3 shoats, binder, mower, plows, &c. See large bills.

MARCH 5.—Jos. Miller of Lime Ridge, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, household goods, etc., at 10 a. m. sharp.

MAR. 10—B. F. Zarr will expose to public sale at his farm in Scott township, Columbia county, Pa, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit: Eight head of horses and colts, one team of large Clydesdale horses, one team of sorrel mares, one large bay mare five years old, three yearling Patchen colts, 9 milch cows, some fresh, with calves by their side; 2 heifers, one large fat bull, five Chester white shoats, one fine Chester white Boar, seventy-five chickens, one steel frame Johnston Binder, 1 Champion mower, 2 two horse wagons, 1 two horse carriage, 1 buggy, 1 pair of new bob-sleds, one Missouri grain drill, 1 corn planter, 1 land roller, 1 power feed cutter and crusher, 1 corn sheller, fanning mill, 2 double corn cultivators, 1 "King" springtooth harrow, 2 Scotch harrows, 3 plows, 1 hay rake, 1 pair of hay ladders, 2 set of double harness, 2 sets of fly-nets, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, log chains, grain bags, grain cradles and scythes, and numerous other articles. Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale.

MARCH 16.—Wm. McDowell, Executor, will sell valuable real estate in Light street, at 1 o'clock, sharp: property known as the McDowell homestead.

MARCH 17.—Susan Beishline, administratrix of A. W. Beishline, deceased, will sell personal property consisting of horses, cows, pigs, chickens, wagons, farm implements, potatoes, corn, oats, carpet, bedding &c, 16 acres of grain in the ground, kitchen furniture &c., at the residence in Fishing creek township at 10 o'clock. See bills.

MAR. 17th.—Daniel E. Troy, of Beaver Valley will sell valuable personal property on the premises. Horses mules, cows, wagons, harness and general farming implements

MARCH 19.—C. L. Werkheiser, executor of Charles Werkheiser, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Mifflinville, at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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THE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Monday and Tuesday brought many people to town to participate in the shooting matches. Among the visitwere the following:

N A Hughes, Williamsport; F. Warfield, Williamsport; F. P. Abercrombe, Williamsport; W. K. Armstrong, Williamsport; W. K. Park, Athens; J. S. Dustin, Harrisburg; J. W. Fulliford, Harrisburg; Ed Rohrbach, Sunbury; E. M. Keiger, Sunbury; Robert Scott, Northumberland; James Scott, Northumberland; J. B. Rhoads, Nanticoke; E. A. Rhoads, Nanticoke; A. L. Harter, Nanticoke; W. Spicer, Danville; W. Smoyer, Skickshinny; Dr. Bonham, Fairmount Springs; Silas McHenry, Cambra; H. B. Low, Orangeville; Ben Mackerman, Shamokin; E. A. Bower, Berwick; J. W. Evans, Berwick; Harry Glenn, Berwick; G. S. White, Wilkesbarre; A. S. Barnes, Wilkesbarre; A. F. Harman, Catawissa; H. W. Fox; Catawissa, Elmer Troy, Catawissa; C. H. Randall, Catawissa; E. E. Yocum, Roaringcreek. S. C Yocum, Roaringcreek; G. I. Thatcher, Wilkesbarre; Ed Boone, Afton; T. W. Kessler, Sunbury; James Kane, Wilkesbarre; W. L. Parker, Rupert; Elmer Mears, Rupert; W. H. Smith, Millville; G. W. Confer, Whitehall; W. F. Dildine, Whitehall.

On Monday over 800 pigeons were shot at the Fair grounds.

J. G. Wells was prevented from keeping his appointment at Millville on Tuesday by an attack of the grip. He has been confined to the house since Monday.

Parties desiring to have sales this spring should secure dates as early as possible. We give free notices in our Sale Register to all parties having bills printed at this office.

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Get Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass;" they are made of tough glass, tough against heat; they do not break in use; they do from accident.

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"Don't forget our grocery department is one of the leading places of town and county for good fruits, for good syrups, for good sugar, for good coffees and teas, for fine dishes, glass ware, Lamps &c. For all the above we take such produce as we can make money on.

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RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of William Beck Sr., deceased. COLUMBIA COUNTY S. S.

To william Beck Jr. Mary Beck of Centre township; Sarah L. intermrrried with Wesley Sitler of Orange town ship; and George Beck whose last known residence was Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and all others interested

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans Court at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said William Beck Sr., deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said court, or show cause why it shall not be sold. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of said court, at Bloomsburg, the 1st. day of February 1892. G. M. QUICK,
2-26-4t. Clerk O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry B. Hess, deceased.

The undkrsigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Henry D. Welsh, guardian and trustee of the estate of Harry B. Hess under the last will and testament of Mary N. Harman, late of Bloomsburg deceased as appears by his account, to and among the parties entitled there to, will attend to the duties of her appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday the 18th. day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claim before him, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

N. U. FUNK,
2-26-4t. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tesamentary on the estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county. Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. M. Hendershott, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. N. M. HENDERSHOTT,
2-19. Executor.

A FORTUNE

Inherited by few, is pure blood, free from hereditary taint. Catarrh, consumption, rheumatism, **Scrofula,** and many other maladies born in the blood, can be effectually eradicated only by the use of powerful alteratives. The standard specific for this purpose—the one best known and approved—is **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** the compound, concentrated extract of Honduras sarsaparilla, and other powerful alteratives.

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By Taking

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to SUSAN BEISHLINE, Van Camp,
or to Administratrix.
WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP
Attys. 1-22-6w*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Jacob Geiser late of Madison township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo, on the estate of John Jacob Geiser, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JAMES H. GEISER,
1-29-6w. West Hemlock, Montour Co. Pa.
Administrator, c. t. a.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Boyer, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county by agreement of all parties in interest, to make distribution, will sit at the office of Grant Herring Esq. in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, March 22, 1892 to preform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRED IKELER,
2-26-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles B. Troy, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county, on exceptions and to make distribution of the funds in hands of accountants, to and amongst the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, March 14th, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. J. H. MAIZE,
2-19-4t. Auditor.

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LIGHTSTREET.

Mrs. A. B. White who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks is now convalescing

D. J. Brown returned from his Southern trip looking as bright as usual.

Ex. Supt. Grimes spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mark Creasy was home on a visit Saturday and Sunday, looking hale and hearty.

Rev. Shaffer preached a sermon on Sunday night for the order P. O. S. of A. Camp of this town. We noticed several members of the camp from Lime Ridge present.

Mr. J. Roup's sister in company with her husband of Easton are visiting his family.

Miss Joe M'Kelvey of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with Miss Mame Brown

Miss Mary Wardin of Philadelphia is visiting her brother John. She has not been in Light Street for 17 years before.

MILLVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention held here the 19, 20, 21, and 22 did credit to the county, as every session was well attended. The Contest of Saturday night was a success in every particular, and the contestants may well feel proud of the way they acquitted themselves. Ralph Kisner of this place obtained the prize. H. Francis Jones of Philadelphia presented the medal. A lecture was given on Sunday night by Anna Hammer of Phila. There was quite a large number of delegates from different parts of the county.

Sarah and Jesse Eves (formerly of this place), and Wilson Pilkington of Iowa, are spending a few weeks in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bent Runyon died on Tuesday night near Jerseytown of "Grip."

S. W. Kester is sick with "Grip."

Editor Potter who has been on the sick list and confined to the house for over three weeks is seen on the streets again.

DIED.

Died in Mount Pleasant township on Feb. 20, 1892, Mr. John Crawford, age 81 years and 7 days.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

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